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Being a Correct Coppy of Mr. OGILBY's *ACTUAL SURVEY* of all ye Direct & Principal Cross ROADS in *ENGLAND* and *WALES*:

Wherein are exactly Delineated & Engraven, All ye CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, CHURCHES, SEATS &c. scituate on or near the ROADS, with their respective Distances in *MEASURED* and *COMPUTED* MILES.

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2. The ARMS of the *PEERS* of this REALM who derive their Titles from places lying on, or near the ROADS

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4. The ARMS, & a succinct Account of both *UNIVERSITIES* & their respective *COLLEGES*, their foundations Fellowships &c.

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The Whole for its Compendious Variety & Exactness, preferable to all other Books of Roads *hitherto Published or Proposed; And calculated not only for the direction of the Traveller [as they are] but the general use of the Gentleman and Tradesman*

By *EMAN: BOWEN* Engraver

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Having disposd all the Principal ROADS of ENGLAND & WALES into 4 Classis, under ye distinctive & order following vizt Independant & Dependant Direct Roads, Principal & Accidental Cross Roads

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The ARCHBISHOPR.ck of CANTERBURY

Contains part of the County of Kent; and therein 913 Parishes, was founded by Ethelbert King of Kent; AD. 568. S.t Austin the Monk the first Arch-Bishop. Yearly Value £3682:12:2. Chief Seats at Lambeth House and Croydon Palace in Surrey.



The DEANARY of CANTERBURY

Erected by K. Hen. 8th AD. 1541. Nicholas Wotton appointed and constituted first Dean.



The ARCHBISHOPR.ck of YORK

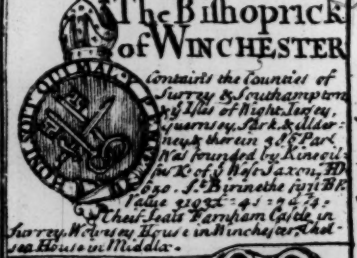
Contains the Counties of York and Nottingham, & in them 581 Parishes. Was founded by Edwin K. of y.e Northumbers AD. 625. S.t Paulinus y.e first Bp. Yearly Value £1810. Chief Seat at Bishops-Thorp in Yorkshire



The DEANARY of YORK

Instituted by Thomas Arch-Bishop of York AD. 1084. ——— first Dean.

All England & Wales in relation to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction is divided into 2 Provinces, Canterbury and York. The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury is stiled Primate of all England & Metropolitan; & y.e Arch-Bishop of York Primate of England & Metropolitan. Under these are 24 Bishops, 21 under Canterbury & 3 under York. The Names of y.e Bp.ricks belonging to each are set down in y.e following Table w.ch also refers to y.e places where both y.e Bp.ricks & Deaneries are severally described.



The Bishoprick of WINCHESTER

Contains the Counties of Surrey & Southampton & y.e Isles of Wight, Jersey, Guernsey, Sark & Alderney, therein 378 Par.s Was founded by King Ethelwolf first K. of y.e West Saxons AD. 650. S.t Birin the first Bp. Value £3193:4:2 ½. Chief Seats Farnham Castle in Surrey, Wolvesey House in Winchester, & Addiscan House in Middlesex.

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Erected by K. Esther 17.c AD. ——— first Dean.

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The Bishoprick of Worcester



The Deanary of Worcester

Containing Worcester-sh. & part of Warwick-sh. and 332 Par.s was founded by K. Hen. 8th. ——— first Dean.

Advertisment

Whereas in this Work there is an Omission of some particulars set forth in y.e Proposals; & Undertakers have since y.e publishing the said Proposals been advised it omit y.e same as immaterial & doubt not but y.e Subscribers will think such omission amply recompensed by several very material & more expensive Additions never proposed.

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THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO ABERISTWITH

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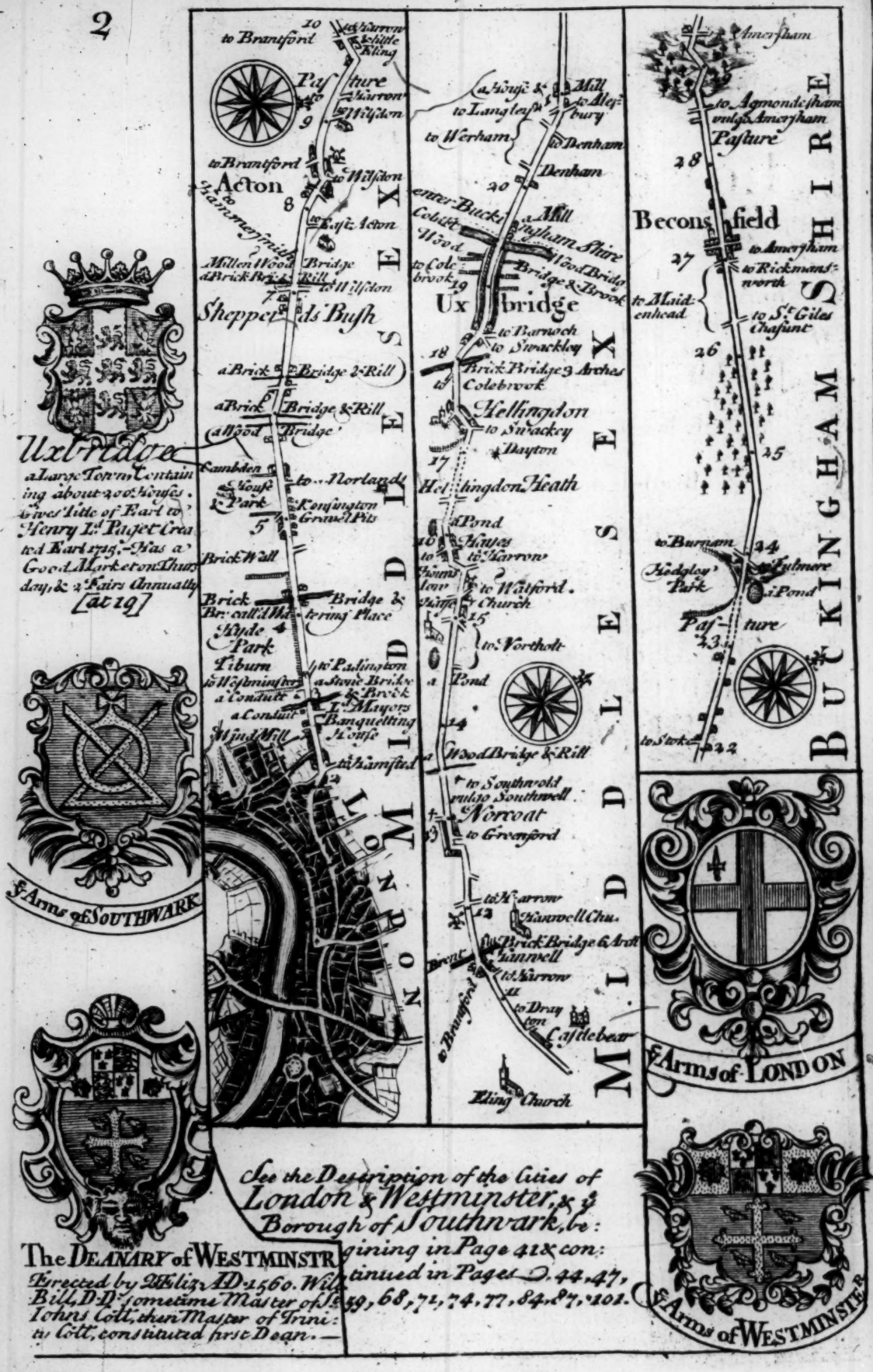
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to Acton	6	8 3	Islip	47	57 3	Bramyard	95	124 0
Uxbridge	15	18 4	Enston	57	70	Lemster	103	135 1
Beconsfield	22	27 1	Morton in y.e Marsh	67	83 2	Prestain	111	148 6
High Wickham	27	32 6	Broadway	72	90 1	Ithon *Fluv.*	119	161 3
Tetsworth	37	44 6	Pershore	79	102 3	Riadergowy	125	170 3
Wheatly-bridge	41	49 3	*WORCESTER*	85	112 2	Aberistwith	145	199 2

The Branch *to the City of* OXFORD { to Tetsworth *as before* 37 44 6; Wheaty 42 50 2; *OXFORD* 47 55 6

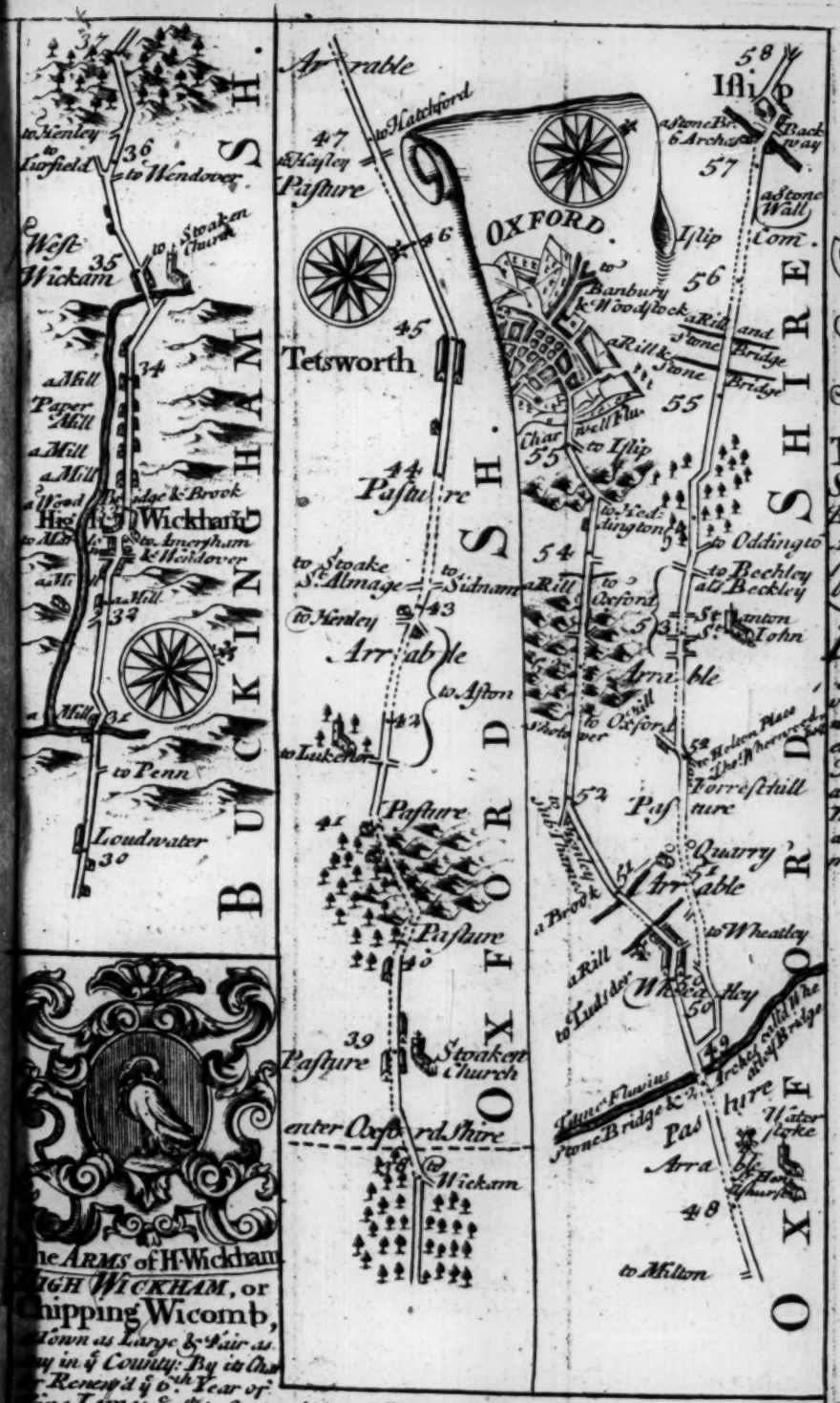


The County of CARDIGAN is 94 Miles in Circumference, contains about 529000 Acres, divided into 5 Hund.ds or Centres, in w.ch are above 3163 Houses, 77 Parishes, & 4 Mark.t Towns one of w.ch Cardigan sends a Member to Parl.t The Air is Pleasant & Wild.t here & there in some parts of Miles. being Advantaged by it's bordering upon y.e Sea, & y.e Low & Level Ground, not so much exposed to y.e Winds & Storms. The Southern & Western parts are Plain & Fruitfull produce much Corn but y.e Northern & Eastern parts are more Hilly & Barren, yet here also are many Fruitfull Valleys. This County is Noted for its Lead & Silver Mines. Pays to the 4 Shilling Aid Six Hundred Eighty Six Pounds Eight Shill.s Penny.



See the Description of the Cities of London & Westminster, & y.e Borough of Southwark, be: ginning in Page 41 & continued in Pages D. 44, 47, 59, 68, 71, 74, 77, 84, 87, 101.

The DEANARY of WESTMINSTR Erected by Queen Eliz.a AD. 1560. Will.m Bill, D.D. sometime Master of S.t Johns Coll.e then Master of Trinity Coll.e constituted first Dean.—



The Deanary of S.t Pauls London
Erected by ——
ED. Leovegarus first Dean, sometime before ye Conquest.

Beconsfield

Is observable for having been the place where the famous Poet Waller had a Seat. The Town is well accomodated, has a Market on Wednesday, and Fairs on Candlemas day & Holy Thu. [at 27]

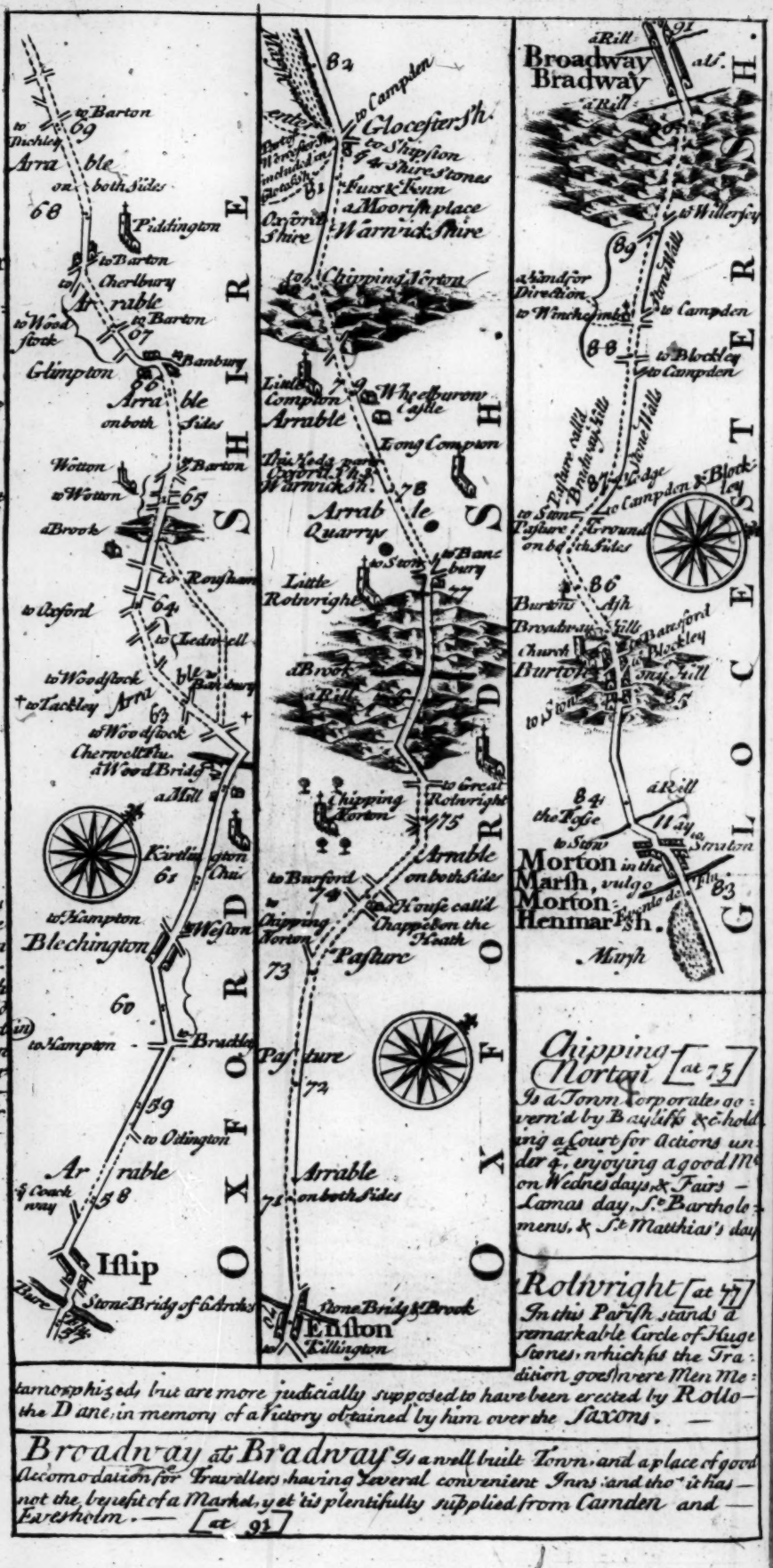
The ARMS of H. Wickham

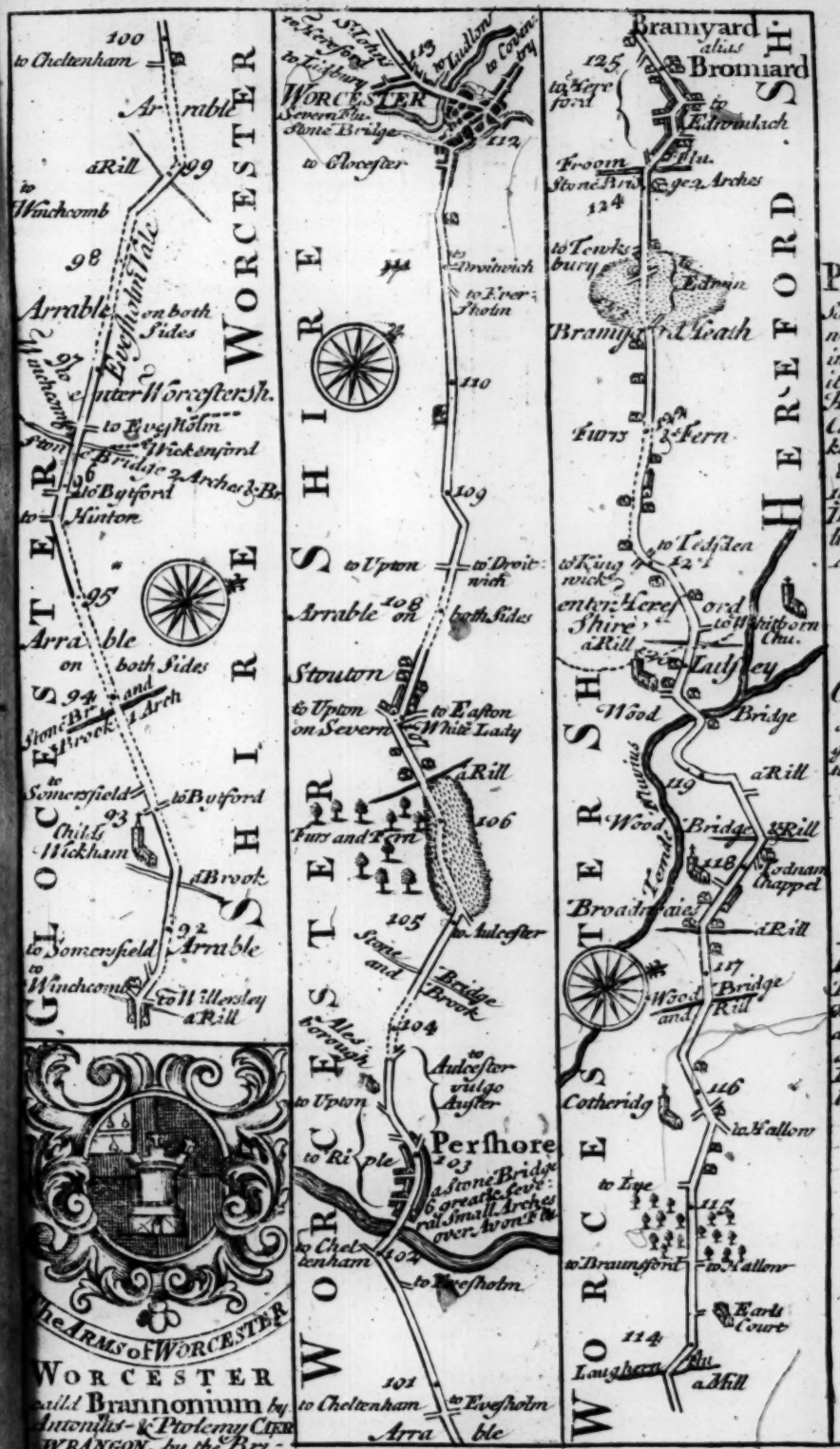
HIGH WICKHAM, or Chipping Wicomb, a Town as Large & Fair as any in ye County: By its Charter Renewed ye 6.th Year of King James ye 1.st is Governid by a Mayor 12 Aldermen, 2 Bayliffs: has an Excellent Corn-Market on Fridays. There is a Free Grammar School and Alms-House, Maintaind out of Lands, Formerly belonging to ye Hospital of S.t John, in this Town: but upon the Dissolution of Religious Houses given for the aforesaid Use by Queen Elizabeth ye 4.th Year of her Reign.





The BISHOPRICK of LONDON Containing ye Counties of Middlesex, Essex, & part of Hartford, & therein 62 Parishes was founded by Ethelbert K. of Kent An. Do. 604. S.t Miletus constituted first Bp. To which belongs all ye British Plantations in America. Yearly Value £1000. Seats at London House in Aldersgate-Street London, & Fulham House in Middlesex.


Morton in the Marsh vulgo Morton Henmarsh
Had formerly a Market on Tuesd; has now only Fairs on Lady day, & Allhallontide.
In the Road about a mile from hence are 4 Shire Stones, where the Counties of Glocester, Oxford, Worcester, and Warwick meet and joyn. [at 83½]
Islip [at 57½]
a small but well Accomodated Town; famous for being ye Birth Place of King Edward Confessor, who Gave it as his Manner to ye Church of Westminster. Tis said ye Font he was Baptiz'd in is Lately Remov'd from Hence to prevent Abuses into a Garden of — of Bronnes of Nether Ridlington in this County. —
Broadway at Bradway is a well built Town, and a place of good Accomodation for Travellers, having Several convenient Inns; and tho' it has not the benefit of a Market, yet 'tis plentifully supplied from Camden and Evesholm. — [at 91]
Chipping Norton [at 75]
Is a Town Corporate, goverⁿd by Bayliffs &c. holding a Court for Actions under 4, enjoying a good Mᵏᵉ on Wednesdays & Fairs — Lamas day, Sᵗ Bartholomews, & Sᵗ Matthias's day
Rolvright [at 77]
In this Parish stands a remarkable Circle of Huge Stones, which fas the Tradition goes, were Men Metamorphiz'd, but are more judicially supposed to have been erected by Rollo the Dane, in memory of a Victory obtained by him over the Saxons. —
Morton in the Marsh, vulgo Morton Henmarsh.
Marsh
Broadway Bradway
Oxford Shire
Warwick Shire
Glocester Shire
Arrable on both Sides
Pasture
Quarry
Ashbrook
Burton
Ash
Hill
Rill
Brook
Bridge
Mill
Green
Church
Grove
Ridge
Pasture called Broadway Hills
Stone Hills
Pasture Ground on both Sides
Chipping Norton
Little Rolvright
Great Rolvright
Long Compton
Little Compton
Whichsbury Castle
Tumulus
Pasture called Chappel on the Heath
Enston
Tillington
Islip
Kirtlington
Chu.
Blechington
Weston
Glimpton
Piddington
Barton
Cherlbury
Banbury
Wotton
Brook
Rousham
Oxford
Ledwell
Woodstock
Tackley
Chernwell Riv.
Wood Bridge
Hampton
Bradley
Odington
Coach way
Stone Bridg of 5 Arches
Stone Bridg & Brook
to Campden
to Shipston
to Stow
to Blockley
to Willersey
to Winchcomb
to Burford
to Great Rolvright
to Stanton
to Barton
to Tackley
to Woodstock
to Hampton
to Odington
to Banbury
to Oxford
to Rousham
to Ledwell
to Wotton
to Stow
to Banbury
to Campden & Blockley
to Stanton
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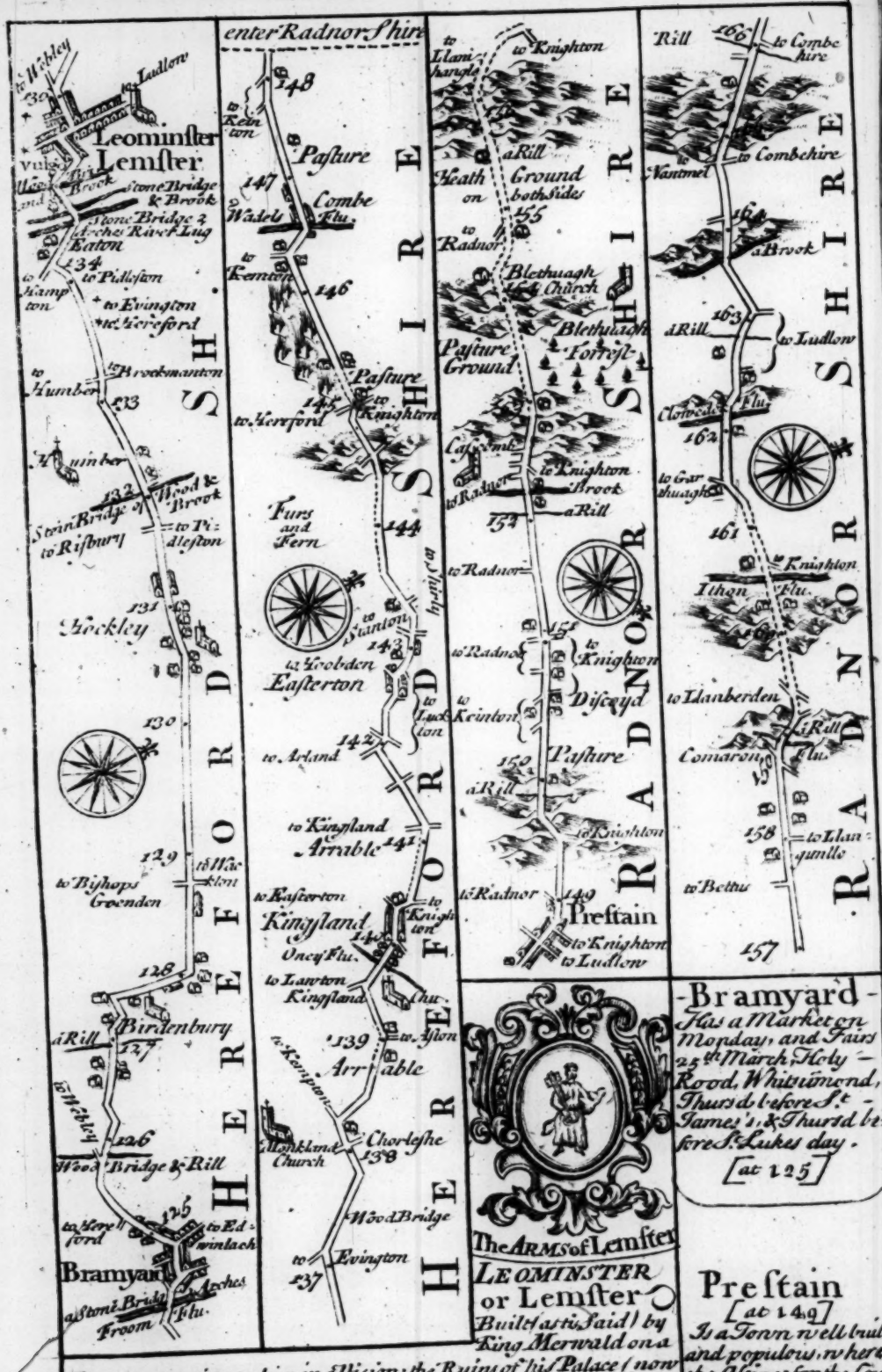


Pershore [at 103]
Said to be Built by Eglesmant Duke of Dorset in King Edgar's Time, it Contains about 300 Houses, & 2 Parish Churches, has 2 Markets Tuesday & Sat. & 1 Fair Annually on ye 15th June, 'tis Somewhat Decay'd Since ye Dissolution of its Ancient Abby.

Alesborough
a House on the Road giving Title of Baron to ye Earl of Coventry.

Eversholm Vale
Famous for its Fertility: Where Henry ye 3d. Gain'd a Victory over ye Barons and Simn. Mountford Earl of Leicester That Ungratefull Favourite.

WORCESTER
Caill'd Brannonium by Antonius & Ptolemy Cicer Wrangon, by the Britains & Wigorn by ye Latins; Noted for its Misfortunes, being Burnt Anno 1041, by K. Hardicnute, for Citizen's Killing His Scarcles Collector of ye Tax, Dangelt; The Cast.le & Roof of ye Church Burnt Anno 1113; Suffer'd much & was Burnt in ye Civil Wars unde K. Stephen; was Plundered by ye Souldiers after Worcester Fight 7th 7ber 1651 wherein K. Ch. 2d. was Defeated; & Narrowly escap'd being Taken; But is now a Flourishing City & drives a Great Trade in Cloaths & Gloves, By Chart. 20 James 1st. 'Tis Govern'd by a Mayr Alder. who are Justices, & a Sheriff Chosen Annly out of 24 Capital Citizens, 48 Com. Council & out. Men are Elected 2 Chamberl.s a Record. 1 Clerk, 2 Coroners, 13 Constab.s, 48 Bearers, 4 Serj.ts at Mace, made an Episcopal See Anno 680. & has 3 Gramm. Schools, & 7 Hospitals, 10 Ch.s besides ye Cathed.l. Mar. on Wednes. Fryd & Sat, 4 Fairs Annually, Palm Sund Eve. Sat before Low Sund, Aug 15th 7ber 6th.



Lyons appearing to him in a Vision; the Ruins of his Palace (now called Comfort Castle) are to be seen on a Hill near the Town. It is well Built Town, Seated in a Rich Soyl, near ye River Lug. It was Burnt in King Iohns Reign, by Walter de Bereosa L^d of Brecknock who Revolted. But being Since Rebuilt was Incorporated by Queen Mary in ye 1st Year of her Reign, It is Govern'd by a Bayliff, Justices of ye Peace, 12 Capital Burgess. Their chief Commodi^ty is Cloath & Gloves, its Market Famous for Wool & Wheat on Friday. Fairs 2^d February, 2^d May, & 28th October.

The ARMS of Lemster

LEOMINSTER or Lemster

Built (as is said) by King Merwald on a

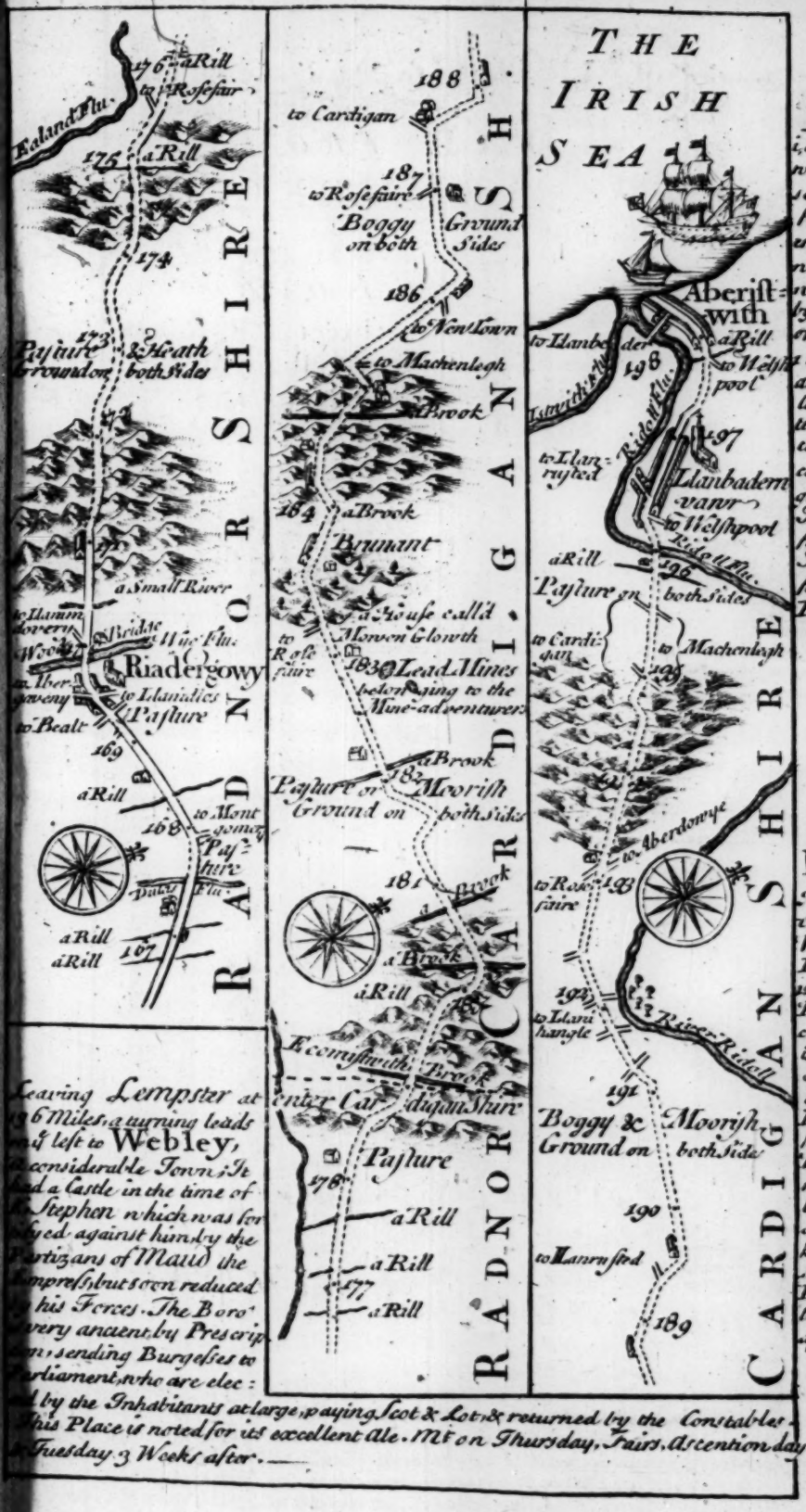
-Bramyard-

Has a Market on Monday, and Fairs 25th March, Holy-Rood, Whitsunmond, Thursd. before St James's, & Thursd. before St Lukes day. [at 125]

Prestain

[at 149]

Is a Town well built and populous, where the Assizes for the County are kept. Its chief Comodity is Malt. Mt on Sat. Fairs St Andrews & Midsumm day.



Aberistwith

i.e. Ostium fluminis Ystwith So called from its situation on Ystwith fluvius, near its confluence with the Ocean, was formerly fortified with a Wall and Castle by Gilbert Clare, Ld of Cardigan, temp. Hen. 3 tii R. The Town is at present indifferent large and well inhabited and the Corporation consists of a Mayor, Recorder, &c. It drives a good Fishing Trade. The Mrs on Monday for Corn, Wool, &c & Fairs on Monday before Easter day & Dec. 18th —

Riadergowy

Near this Town Llewellin Last Prince of Wales, being Betray'd Ended his Life Anno — 1282. Hither Vortigern King of y Britains who called in y Saxons and inceptuously Marry'd his own Daughter, Retir'd & Built him a City of Refuge on a Mountain hard by, called after him Kaer-Gwortigern but was himself & it Destroy'd by Lightning. It is Governed by a Bayliff. Market on Wednesday. 4 Fairs Annually, on 1st Tuesday after Trinity Day, August y 10th & Day before Michaelmas 3 Weeks after. Allhallowtide. —

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO ARUNDEL IN SUSSEX: Containing Comp. 46 & Meas.t 55 Miles from the Standard in Cornhill LONDON

	Comp.	Meas.t
Towting	5	6 7
Ewell	11	14
Letherhead	16	19 5
Darking	20	24 3
Stonestreet	25	30
Billinghurst	35	41 3
Amberley	43	51 4
Arundel	46	55 4

and thence to CHICHESTER 8 10



The County of SUSSEX, is 158 Miles in Circumference, contains abt 1140000 Acres, is divided into 6 Rapes, & subdivided into 65 Hundreds, has 12 Borough & 17 Market Towns, 312 Parr, and about 21537 Houses. The Air is generally thick & Foggy, yet 'tis not reckon'd unhealthy, unless it be in the Marsh & low wet Ground. The Soil is rich & deep. The Wild of Sussex bears Oats incredibly, the Forrests are barren, & towards the East full of Iron Oar. Its Manufacture is Cast Iron of all sorts, for which there are many great Forges in the Eastern Wild towards Kent. Its Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Malt, Wool, Wood, Iron, Chalk, Glass, Fish & Fowl. A Sussex Carp, an Arundel Mullet, a Chichester Lobster, an Amerly Trout, are famous; as this County is also for y delicate Earth to be peculiar to it. The Ld Lieutenant is y Noble & Rt Hon.ble Algernoon E. of Hereford.

Darking (at 24) a large Town on a Branch of ye River Mole, has a good Market on Thursday especially for Fowl.—

(Aa - at 22¼) Near this place ye River Mole has a Subterraneam Passage, Burying itself and so Running above 2 Miles under Ground, & rises again near Leatherhead.—

Ebbesham or Epsom (at 16) a place much frequented being Famous for its Mineral Waters.—

Nonsuch (at 14) a Stately House built by King Henry 8th.— Hard by is a Vein of Earth, fitt for making Crucibles.—

Ewell (at 14) a Small and inconsiderable Town has a Market on Thursday, but not much frequented.—

The Epsom (described above) is held a Market Weekly on Fryday, and 2 Fairs Yearly, Viz. 24th July, & 29th September, Obtained & put in force Lately by Mr. John Lavinston, Apothicary in that Town who is ye present Proprietor of ye Market and Fairs.—



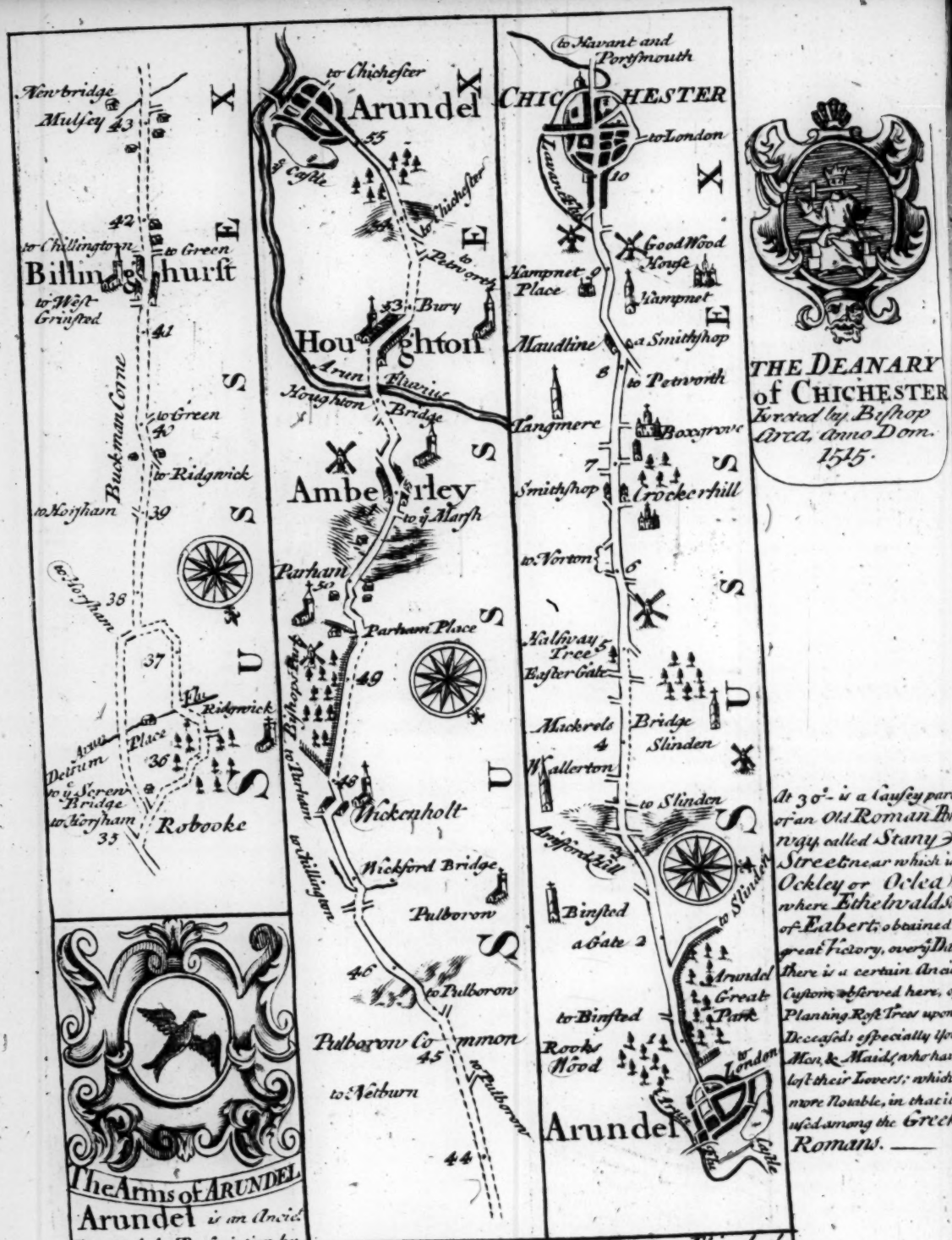





The Arms of HORSHAM

at 7 Miles ye a turning Lead to **Horsham**, (about 3 Miles distant from the Main Road) so call'd from Horsi Bro

ther to Hengist. It is a Borough by Prescription by the Title of Bayliffs and Burgage-holders within and without the Borough &c. who Elect the Members for Parliament; returned by ye Bayliffs, chosen Yearly by a Jury at the Duke of Norfolks Court Leet: who return 4 to the Steward of the Court, and he Nominates 2 out of the 4 for the Year ensuing. The Par Church here is very Fine, and the Free School well endowed. Here is great Store of Poultry and a Quarry that affords Good Stone either for Tiling or Flooring. Markets on Saturday granted by King John: 3 Fairs Yearly, Viz. ye July ye 7th for 9 Days, Monday before Whitsuntide November ye 16th.—



THE DEANARY of CHICHESTER Erected by Bishop Arca, Anno Dom. 1515.

At 30- is a Causey part of an Old Roman Port nigh called Stany Street near which is Ockley or Oclea where Ethelwald Son of Eabert obtained a great Victory, over y Dane there is a certain Ancient Custom observed here, of Planting Rose Trees upon y Deceased: especially Young Men & Maids, who have lost their Lovers; which is more Notable, in that it was used among the Greeks & Romans. ——

The Arms of ARUNDEL

Arundel is an Ancient Borough by Prescription, by the Stile and Title of a Mayor, and Burgesses, Ratified and Enlarged by Q: Elizabeth. It is Pleasantly Situated upon the Descent of a Hill, on y North West Side of the River Arun, wherein Ships of 100 Tunn may Ride, over which is a Stately Wooden Bridge. This Town was Famous in the Saxon times for its Castle, reputed to be a Mile in Compass, and was Sometime the Residence of the Dukes of Norfolk. It was remarkable for its Collegiate Church now made Parochial. The Mayor is Annually Elected at a Court-Leet; & Notwithstanding he Seldom or never Acts, has Authority of a Justice of y Peace, he is also Judge of y Court Leet, which is every 3 Weeks & appoints proper Officers to Collect Peckage, and Stallage, Ale Tasters, Carmsers &c. No Sheriff or Bayliff Allowed to Execute any Writt within y Borough without his Leave. Members of Parliament are chosen by y Inhabitants at large, paying Scot & Lott. Markets Thursday & Saturday. Fairs May 3d August 10th Septemb 29th & December 6.

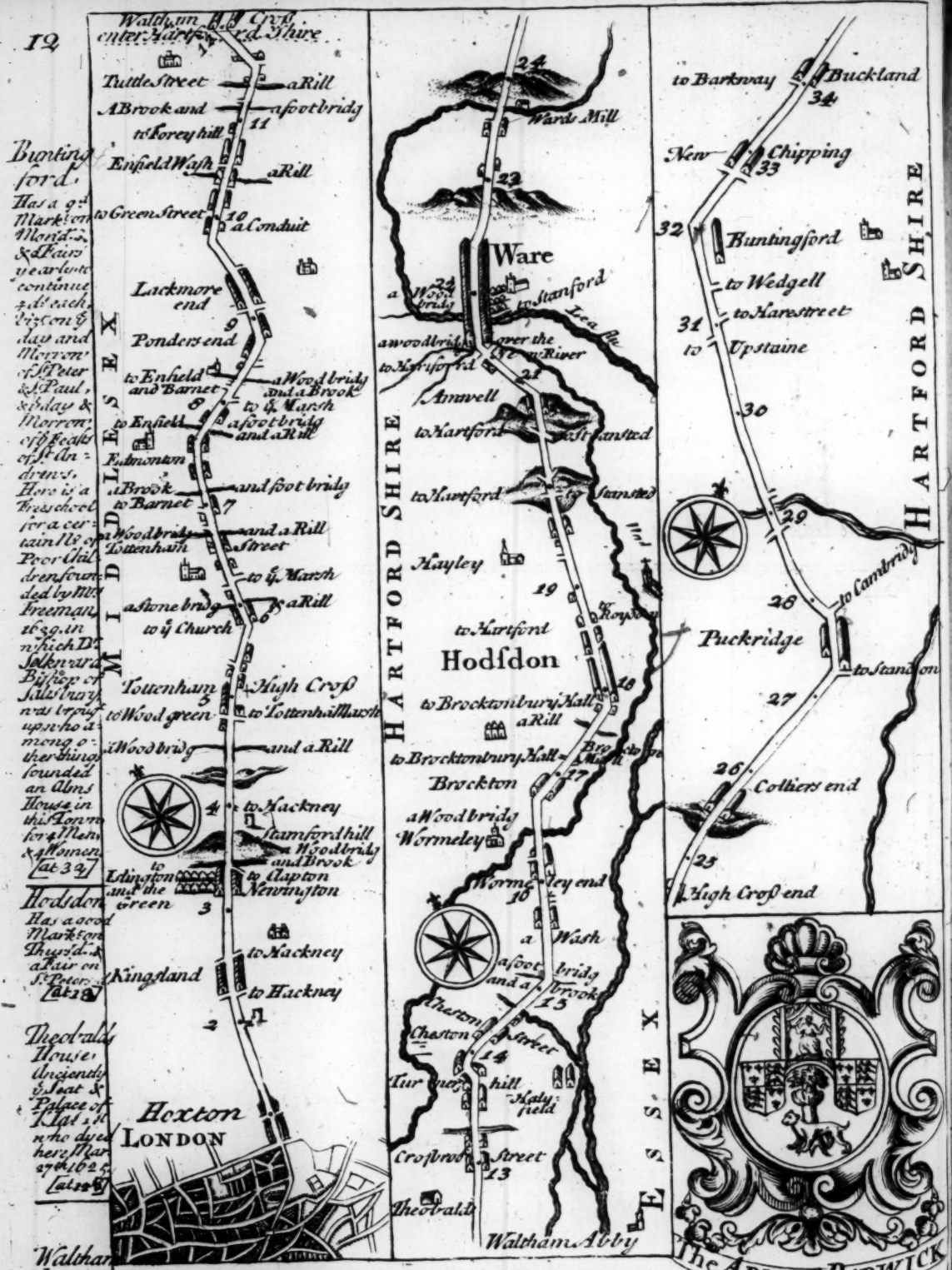
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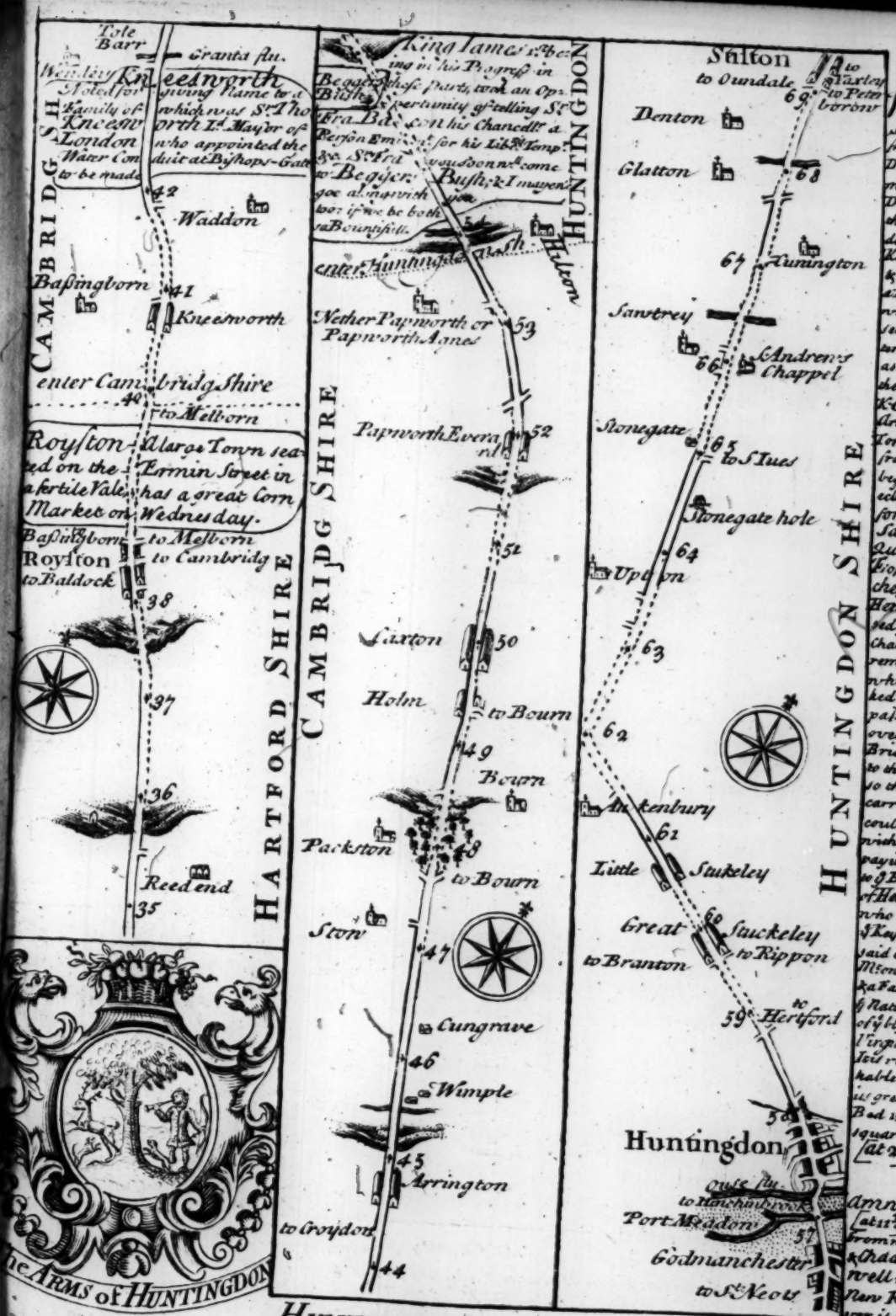
LONDON to BARWICK.

Containing 260 comp & 339½ meas^d Miles.

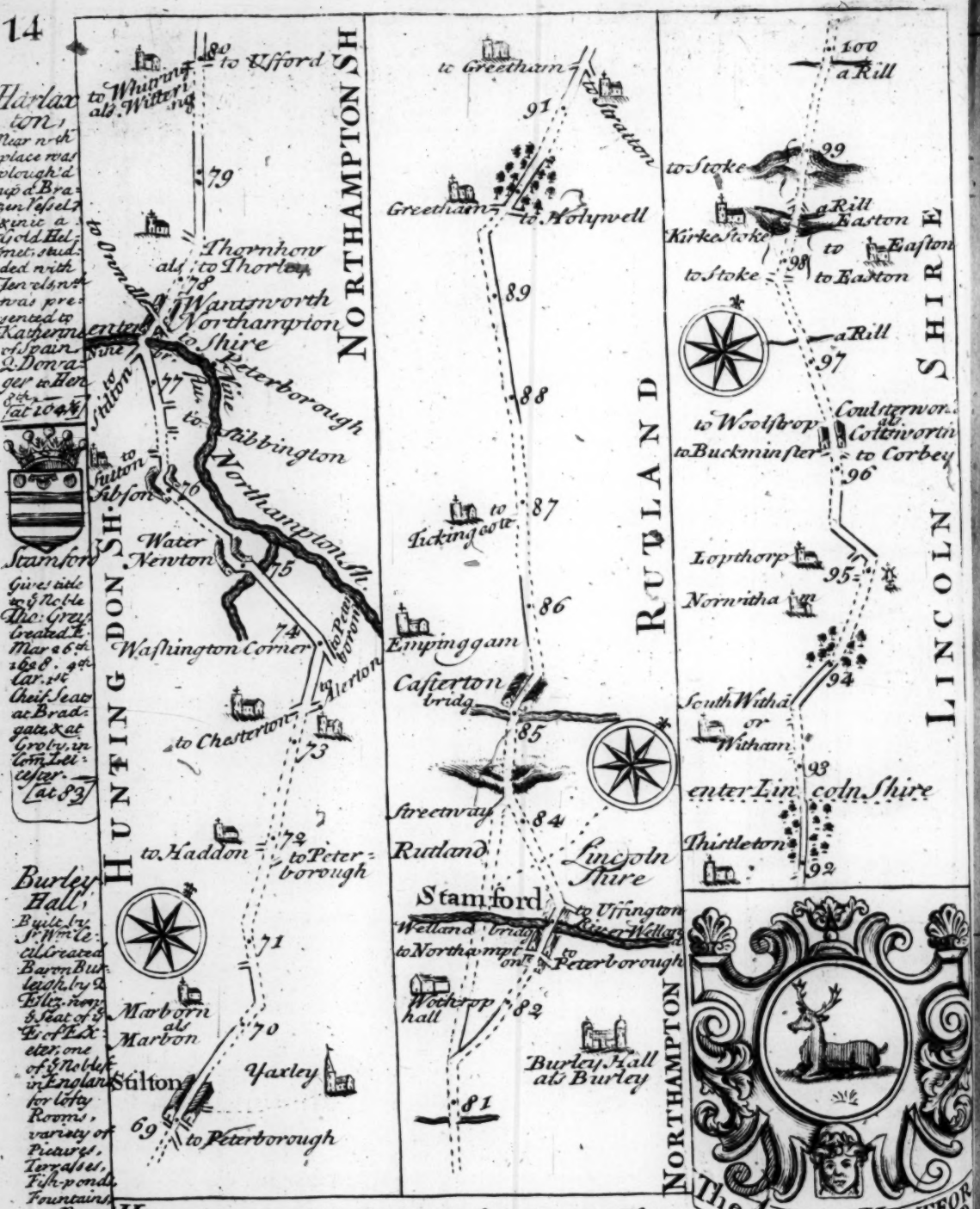
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Waltham	12	12	Tuxford	105	131½		Durham	200	262¼
Ware	20	22¼	Doncaster	123	155½		Newcastle	212	276¼
Royston	33	38	Wentbridg	130	165¼		Morpeth	224	291
Huntindon	48	57½	Tadcaster	142	182¼		Alnwick	236	310
Stilton	57	69	York Mickegate		192		Belford	248	323¼
Stamford	69	83	Topcliff	107	150 / 215½		Barwick	260	339½
Grantham	85	104¼	Northallerton	76	229¼				

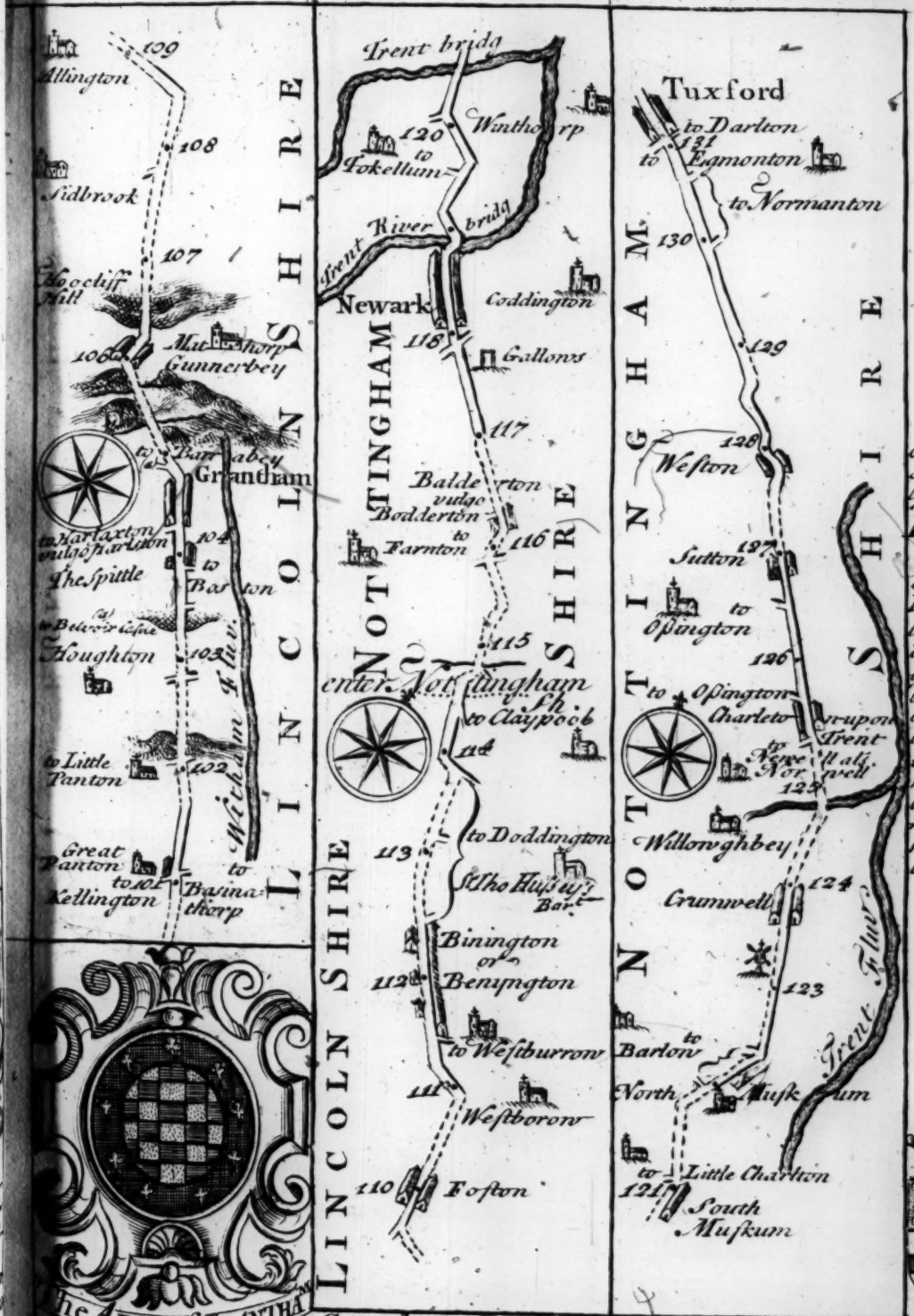



Waltham Cross
enter Hartford Shire
Tuttle Street
a Rill
A Brook and
a foot bridg
to Forey hill
Enfield Wash
a Rill
to Green Street
a Conduit
Lackmore end
Ponders end
to Enfield and Barnet
a Wood bridg and a Brook
to ye Marsh
to Enfield
a foot bridg and a Rill
Edmonton
a Brook
and foot bridg
to Barnet
a Wood bridg
and a Rill
Tottenham
Street
to ye Marsh
a stone bridg
to ye Church
a Rill
Tottenham
High Cross
to Wood green
to Tottenhall Marsh
a Wood bridg
and a Rill
to Hackney
Stamford hill
a Wood bridg
and Brook
to Islington
to Clapton
and the Green
Newington
to Hackney
Kingsland
to Hackney
Hoxton
LONDON
MIDDLESEX
HARTFORD SHIRE
24
Wards Mill
22
Ware
a Wood bridg
to Stanford
Lea fl
a wood bridg
over the
to Harisford
ye River
21
Amwell
to Hartford
Stanstead
to Hartford
Stanstead
Mayley
19
to Hartford
Hodsdon
to Brocktanbury Hall
a Rill
to Brocktanbury Hall
Brockton
a Wood bridg
Wormeley
Wormeley end
16
a Wash
a foot bridg and a brook
15
Cheston
Cheston Street
14
hill
Haly field
Crosbrook Street
13
Theobalds
Waltham Abby
ESSEX
to Barkway
Buckland
34
New Chipping
33
32
Buntingford
to Wedgell
to Harestreet
31
to Upstaine
30
29
to Cambridg
28
Puckridge
to Standon
27
26
Colliers end
25
High Cross end
Buntingford
Has a 9th Mark: on Mond: & Fair ye 2 last to continue 2 dis each, Vizt on ye day and Morrow of St Peter & St Paul, & 8 day & Morrow of ye Feast of St Andrews. Here is a Free school for a certain No of Poor Children founded by Mr Freeman 1639 in which Dr Sancroft Bishop of Salisbury was trained upon his coming to the Throne
[at 34]
Hodsdon
Has a good Market on Thursd: a Fair on St Peters
[at 18]
Theobalds
House Anciently a Seat & Palace of King James in the days of Queen Elizabeth where Mar 27th 1625
[at 22]
Waltham
Is a good Thoroughfare and Post Town. The Cross was built by K Edward I for the funeral Pomp of Queen Eleanor
[at 12]
The ARMS of BARWICK
BARWICK is a Town of great Strength having the Sea on East & South East and the River Tweed on the South West being Encompassed with a Wall & Fortified with a strong Castle. It was Incorporated by King James ye First and Confirmed by Act of Parliament having had several Charters long before some as Ancient as King Henry ye 3d. It consists of a Mayor Recorder 4 Bayliffs & Burgesses the Town being a Thor: Fair between England & Scotland it hath a large and Sumptious Bridge consisting of 15 Arches & is in Length 300 Yards the River abounds with Fine Salmon, in which & in Shipping off of Corn consist their chief Trade. Markets Weekly Six Wednesday & Saturday, and 1 Fair Yearly held in Trinity Week



HUNTINGDON, Scituated upon an easy Ascent on the North side of the River Ouse. It is very Populous, and a place of good Trade made a Free Borough by King John, consisting of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, Burgesses &c. by whom & Members for Parliamentary chosen. Had anciently 15 Parishes, now but 2, in one of which (Viz. St Johns) was Born Oliver Cromwell Anno 1599. Markets Monday, & Saterday. Fairs March 25th July 20th September 8th and Good Friday. Here was formerly a Castle built by Willm Norman wch Castle belonged afterwards to David Prince of Scotland, wch & Title Earl, but Kin: 8th gave it to Geo: Hastings 21st of his Reign with & Earldom, in wch family it continues Still. Chief Seats at Ashby de la Touch & Dunnington Park in Com Leicester.


HUNTINGDONSH.
NORTHAMPTONSH
RUTLAND
LINCOLNSHIRE
NORTHAMPTON
to Greetham
to Stratton
to Whitwing als Witterig
to Ufford
to Oundle
to Stilton
to Sutton Gibson
to Peterborough
to Stibbington
to Northampton Shire
to Peterborough
to Chesterton
to Haddon
to Peterborough
to Holywell
to Licking gate
to Uffington
to Northampton
to Peterborough
to Stoke
to Woolstrop
to Buckminster
to Corbey
to Easton
to Easton
to Stoke
Greetham
Kirke Stoke
Harlaxton
Thornhow als Thorley
Wantsworth
Northampton Shire
Peterborough
Water Newton
Washington Corner
Peterborough
Alerton
Stamford
Burley Hall
Marborn als Marbon
Sulton
Yarley
Empingham
Castierton bridg
Streetway
Rutland
Lincoln Shire
Stamford
Welland Bridg
Wellan
Wothorpp hall
Burley Hall als Burley
Coultterworth als Cottesworth
Loythorp
Normritha
South Withal or Witham
enter Lincolnshire
Thirtleton
a Rill
Easton
Coultterworth als Cottesworth
Corbey
Stamford
Burley Hall
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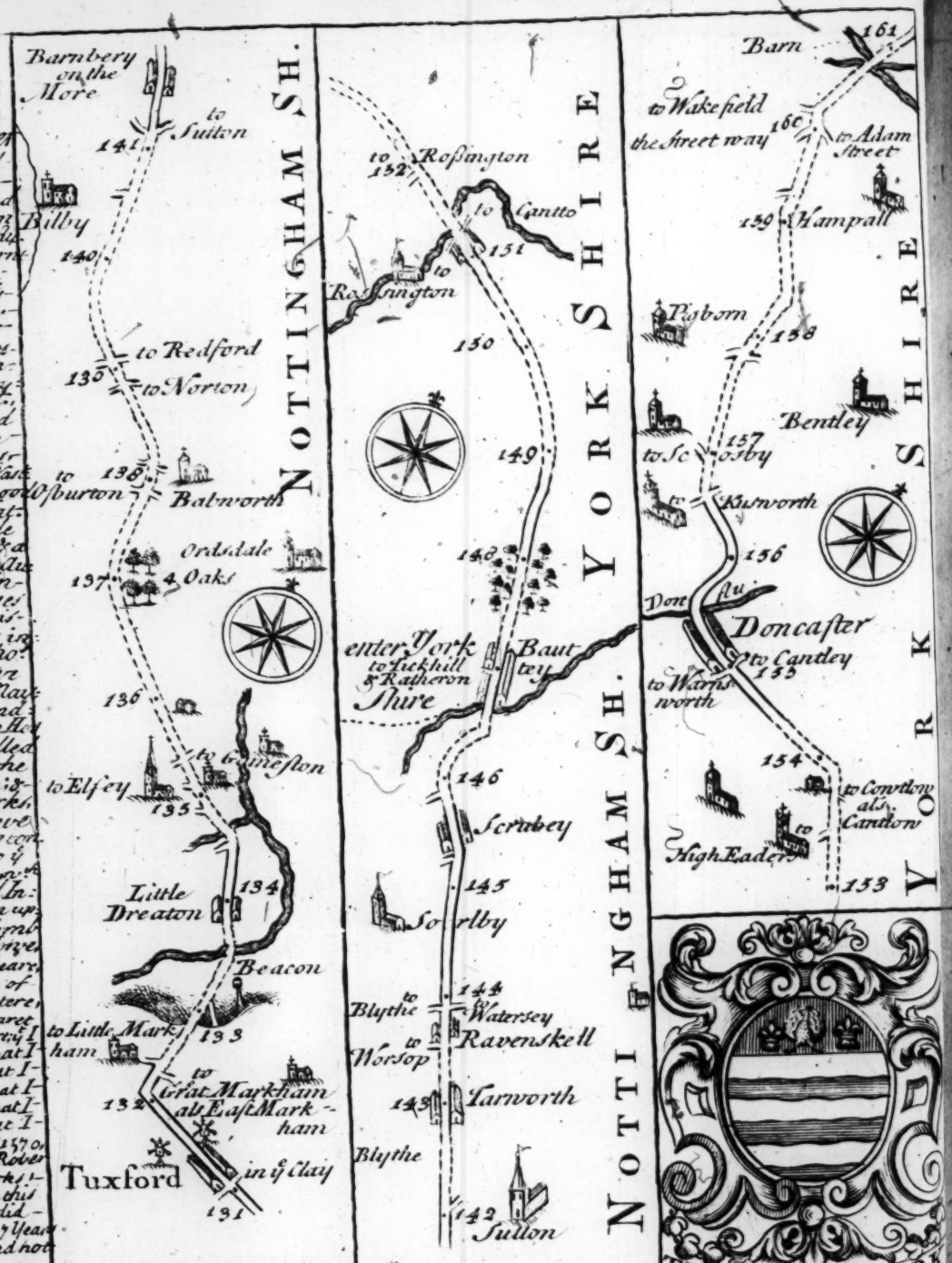


The ARMS of GRANTHAM

Grantham is a Corporation of great Antiquity, Consisting of an Alderman Recorder, 12 Common Burgesses, a Coroner, an Exchequer, a Town Clerk and 12 Second Treatremen who is of the Common Council, and 12 Constables, to Attend upon the Court, which Aldermen and Common Burgesses, have all Power to Act as Justices of the Peace for ye Corporation & Soake of Grantham; the Members for Parliament are Elected by ye Treemen of ye Corporation: there is a Large Church Famous for its high Spire & Seeming Crookedness, being 275 Foot high all Stone work &c a good Free Schoole Built by Rich.d Fox Bishop of Winton. Markets W: & S: only Sat: Observed. 5 Fairs Viz.t 4 ye 1.st M. in Lent. Holth: St. Peters D. 29 Oct: & 26.th of Sept.

At 105 Miles on the left a turning lead to Belvoir Castle a Seat of ye D. of Rutland Near it are found ye Stones Astroites &c. Asteris Similes greatly valued formerly, being believed to render the Wearer victorious.

Grantham Gives Title to ye Noble Henry de Nassau Auverquerque, Created E. of Grantham Dec 29.th 1698. & Wm 3.d Chief Seat at Kensington in Com. Surrey.



Doncaster So called from its Castle and situation on Dan[ube]. Is (as 'tis said) burnt by Lightning about ye Year 750. but now flourishes again under a Mayor & Aldermen, has a good trade in Stockings & Knit Waistcoats, a good Mr on Sat. for Cattle Corn &c: & a Fair on Aug. 10th. In K. Georges Chan this Town is inherited Tho: Ellis, five times Mayor & founder of an Hospital called S. Thos the Apostle & one Burkes who gave Rossington Wood to ye Publick &c. this odd Inscription upon his Tomb. Howe lowe who is heare, Robin of Doncastere & Margaret my Feare, I spent that I had, that I gave that I have, that I left that I lost. Ao 1570. 2uoth Robertus Burke, who in this World did reign 67 Years & yet lived not one.

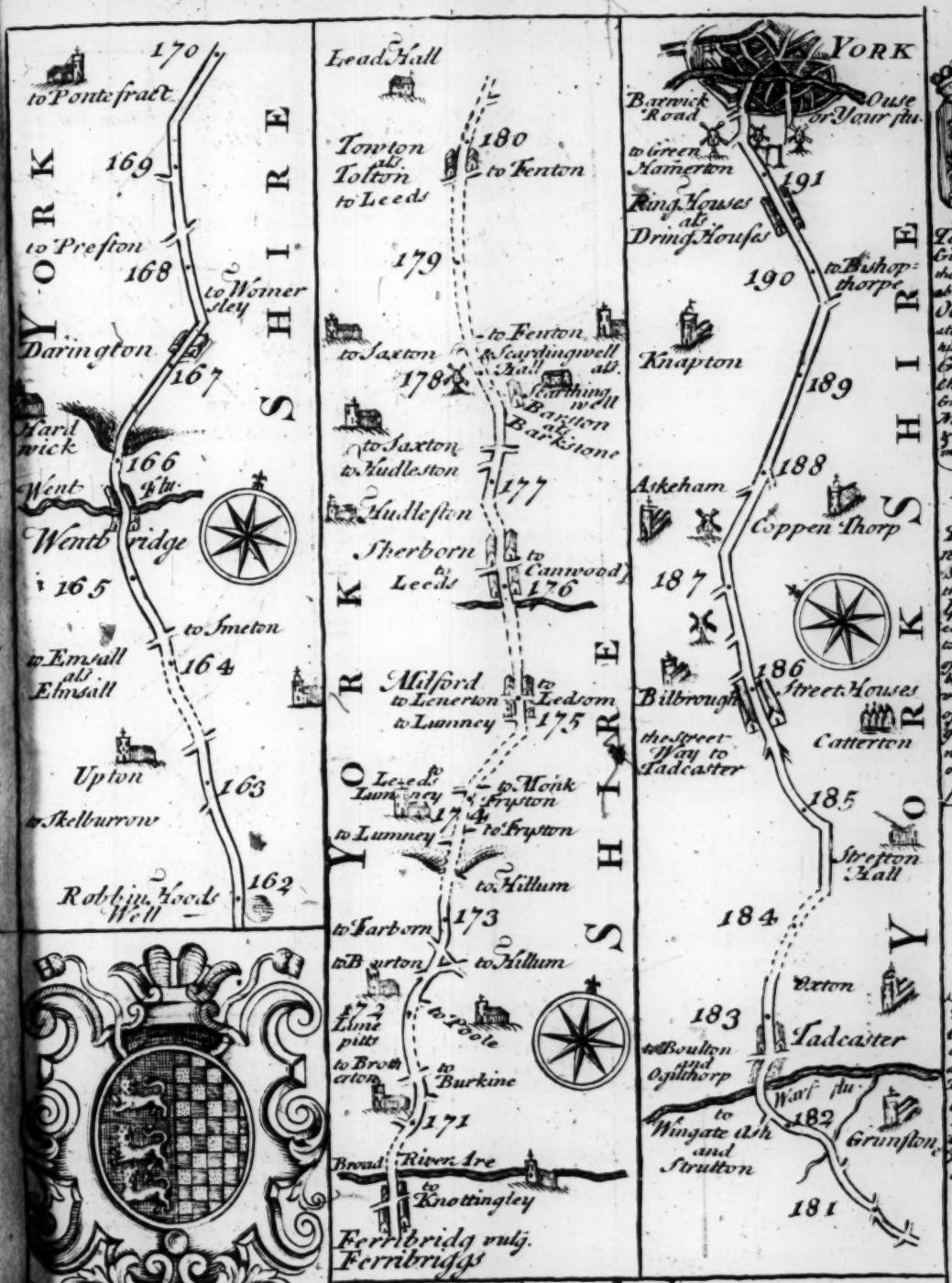
[at 155]

Tuxford in ye Clay A good thoroughfare Pot Town Mr on Monday.

[at 131]

Newark upon Trent, is an Ancient Borough by Prescription but Since Edward 6th by Charter: & lastly by King Charles ye II. It consists of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, & 24 Assistants. The Members for Parliament are Elected by the Majority of the Inhabitants at large. Paying Scot and Lot. They Enjoy a good Trade, and have a Market on Wednesday, and 6 Fairs Yearly Viz 3d of May: Whitson Tuesday. July. 21st October. Monday before St Andrews Day. & Friday before Care Sunday. Here is one of the finest Parochial Churches said to be in England, and had once a Stately Castle, Built by Alexander Bishop of Lincoln, which is now Ruinous. ——





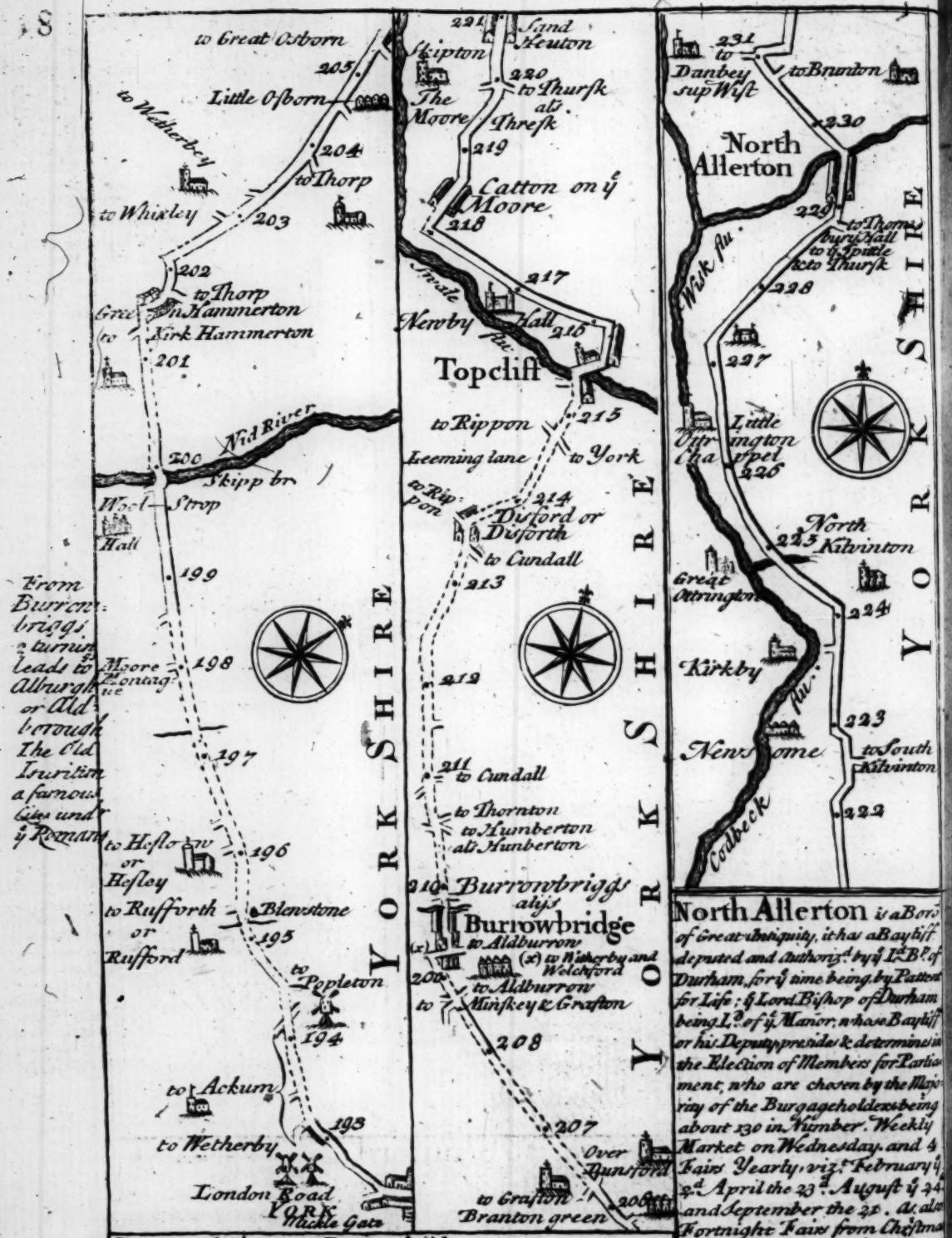
Tadcasten Gives Title to the Rt. Honourable Henry Obrian Created Viscount by his Majesty K. George. Chief Seats at Great Bidding in Northamptonsh. & Short-grove in Essex.

Tolton or Towton, Where on Palm Sund. Ann. 1461, the House of York obtained a Signal Victory over that of Lancaster; both Armies Generally consisting of 100000 Englishmen, of whom 35000 fell on the Spot. [at 180]

Sherborn Famous for Cherries; In this Town is an eminent Free School, founded by Robt Rumgale Esqr. Has a Market on Saturday. [at 176]

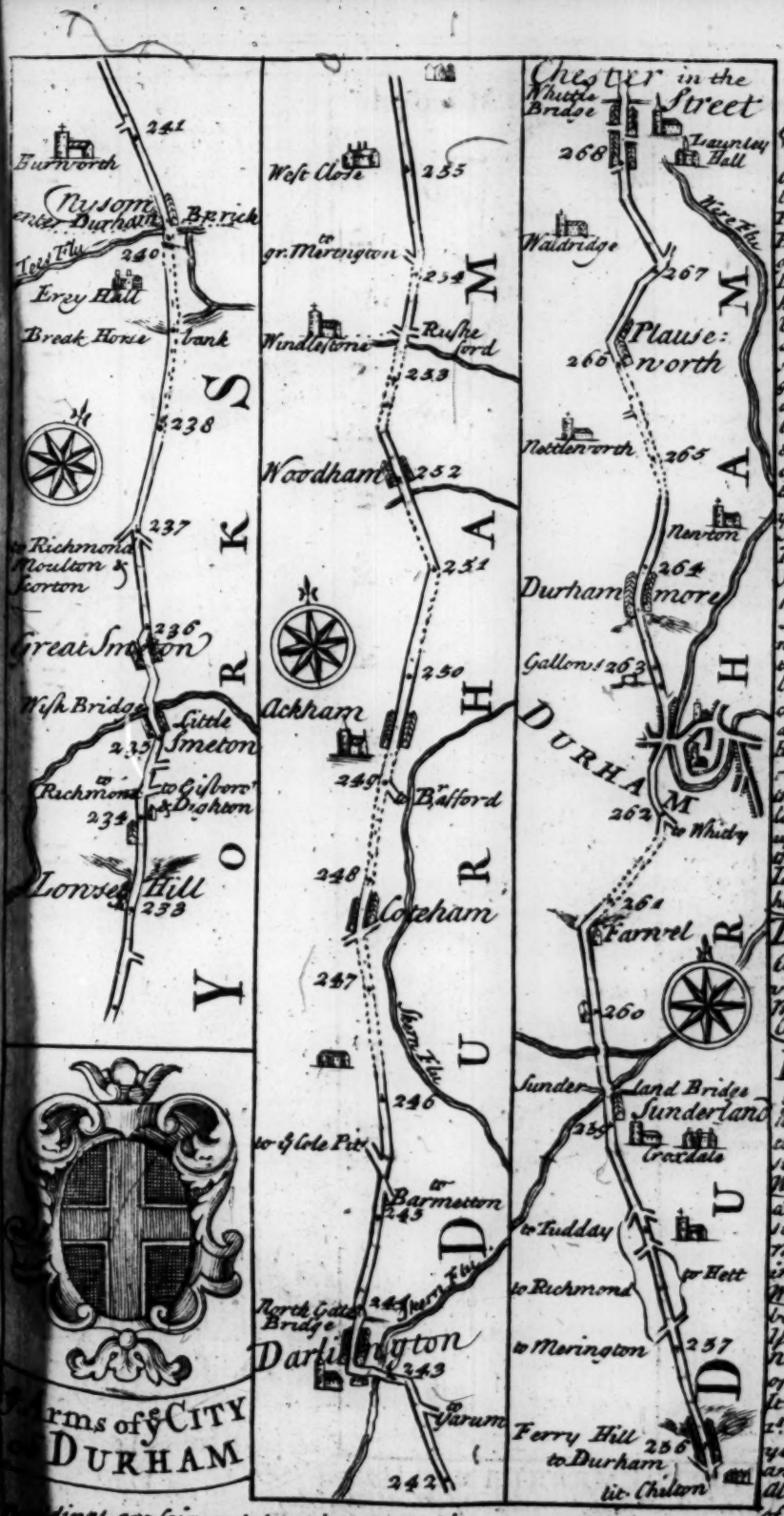
Arms of STAMFORD

The Borough of Stamford, first Incorporated by Charter 1ᵐᵒ Year of Edward 4th & again Incorporated by Charles 2d consists of a Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, 24 Aldermen, a Town Clerk, 24 Capitall Burgesses, and 4 Serjants at Mace. Hither a great Number of Oxonians retired upon a Dispute betwixt the South & North Country-men of that University, in the Reign of Edwd 3d and set up Schools here for liberall Arts &c. but never Soon Obliged to return, by Order of the King; and it was thenceforth provided by an Oath: That no Oxonian should Profess at Stamford. But the Learned Author of the Additions to Camdens Britannia Pag. 476. Mentions a Manuscript that relates Stamford to have been an University long before our Saviours time, & down to the Year 300; when it was Dissolved by ye Pope, for Arrianism. And ye same Author is of Opinion, from ye remains of ye Colledges in ye Ist & one Black-hall & ye other Brazen-nose, (in ye Gate whereof is a great Brazen-nose & a Ring thro' it like that Oxford) that there was an University here before Edwd 3d time & Stay of Oxonians here then being so short that they could not have any time to Build. The Notable Custom of Burrough-English, by which the younger Sons Inherit ye Lands of their Fathers within this Manner, Subsists here. In this Town are 5 Parr. Churches, Market on Mond. & Fryd. 2 Fairs (Viz.) Tuesd. before Candlem. Mullent to be held 3 Days, a Horse Fair a Week before Mond. before May Day, 2d Mond. after Trin. Sund. St. James. & St Sim. & Jude. Its chief Trade consists in Malt, a Crab & Tree Stone. Memb. for Parl. Elected by ye Inhab. at large Paying Scot & Lot.



Burrowbriggs vulgo **Burowbridge** so nam'd from its Seated Bridge over ye River Ure, near to it in a Feild Stands a great many Stones like Pyramids, call'd by ye County ye Devils Bolts or Arrows, which are Stones Artificially Cemented, made & Erected in Honour of ye Heathen Deities It is Governd by a Bayliff who with ye Burgesses Elect the Members for Parliament Weekly Market Sat. & 2 Fairs Yearly Viz: June ye 11 wch holds 7 Days, a great Fair for Cattle & other Comodities, it is Computed by 7 or 800 ℔ is Yearly laid out in Hard Ware, wch is ye Chief Support of ye Town.

North Allerton is a Burr of Great Antiquity, it has a Bayliff deputed and Authorized by ye Ld Bp of Durham, for ye time being, by Patent for Life; ye Lord Bishop of Durham being Ld of ye Manor, who as Bayliff or his Deputy presides & determines in the Election of Members for Parliament, who are chosen by the Majority of the Burgageholders being about 230 in Number. Weekly Market on Wednesday, and 4 Fairs Yearly, viz. 2d February ye 2d April the 23d August ye 24 and September the 21. &c. also Fortnight Fairs from Christmas till the 23 of April, for all sorts of Cattle, Sheep and Swine &c. Thus far David K. of Scots, 4 Year of Stephens Reign, while ye King was engaged wth Maud Empress, brought his Army & laid Waste ye Country, but was repelled by Thurstan Archbp of York, Wm Ld of Albemarle &c with 1500 of 10000 of his Men.



Arms of ye CITY of DURHAM

At 230 M. a turning leads to **Thresk or Thursk** A very ancient Town holding both its Market & Boro' by Prescription. It consists of a Bayliff & between 45 & 50 Burgesses. The Er of Darby being Lt of ye Manor his Steward holds a Court twice a year, — Viz. Lady-day & Michaelmas-day at wch later ye Bayliff is chosen by a Majority of ye Burgesses & sworn by ye Lt Steward. Memb. for Part. are elected by ye Burgage-holders & returnd by ye Bayliff. Mr on Mond. & a Fortnight Fair throughout ye year. 5 Fairs yearly Viz. Mond. after Shr-Sund. Tuesd. after Lady-day, Tuesd. after St. Andrew-day, St. James-day, & St. Lukes-d. for all sorts of Cattle, with Sheep, Hogs &c. In this Tn was formerly a strong Castle where Roger de Mowbray began his rebellion & called in ye K. of Scots to the destruction of his Country. — Here also ye Rable in Henry 4th reign, repining grievously that a small subsidy was laid on them by ye Parl. fell upon Henry Peirce Er of Northumberland, who was then Lt. Leiger of Yorkshire & killed him.

Darlington [at 243] A large Post Town having a very considerable Mr on Mond. for Corn, Cattle &c. —

DURHAM. — Called by the Saxons Dunholm from its situation upon a Hill in an Island, surrounded by the River Were. It is walled about & defended by a Castle of considerable Strength. The Monks of Landiffran being disquieted in ye Danish Wars, settled here with ye Body of St. Cuthbert, about ye Year 900, where Bishop Aldwinus laid the Foundation of the City and Cathedral. It was incorpd by K. Richd 1st and 2 Eliz. about the 44th year of her reign incorpd & renew'd by the Name of Mayr Aldermen and Comonalty of the City of Durham. The Buildings are fair, and the situation of it so pleasant and healthy that it is much frequented by the Neighbouring Gentry. The Bishop is absolute Lord of the Town and County, appoints Officers of Justice as a Court Palatine Viz. a Judge, Steward, Sheriffs. It has 6 Parish Churches, has the Lath. Market on Saturdays kept in a Spacious Market place, Fairs on March the 20th and Southbrers day. At Nevils Cross near this City David K. of Scots Army was destroyed and he himself taken Prisoner by Hen. Piercy E. of Northumberland and W. Touch Archbp of York. — K. Edw. 3. when that was busy'd about the seige of Calais in France.



Newcastle
Gives title to his Grace Thomas Holles Pelham, Created Duke July 29th 1715. by his Majesty K. George I. Chief Seat at Clare, Mano in Surrey, Laughton & Hordan in Sussex, at Nottingham & Houghton in Com. Nottingham.

NORTHUMBERLAND

BISHOP. of DURHAM

NORTHUMBERLAND

280 279 278 277 275 274 273 272 271 270 269 268

Old Heton
to Kenton
NEW CASTLE
Tine
Tine Flue
Gatishead
Beacon
Buckley or Burley
Stanegay
Peloo Hall
Chester in the Street
Lumley Hall

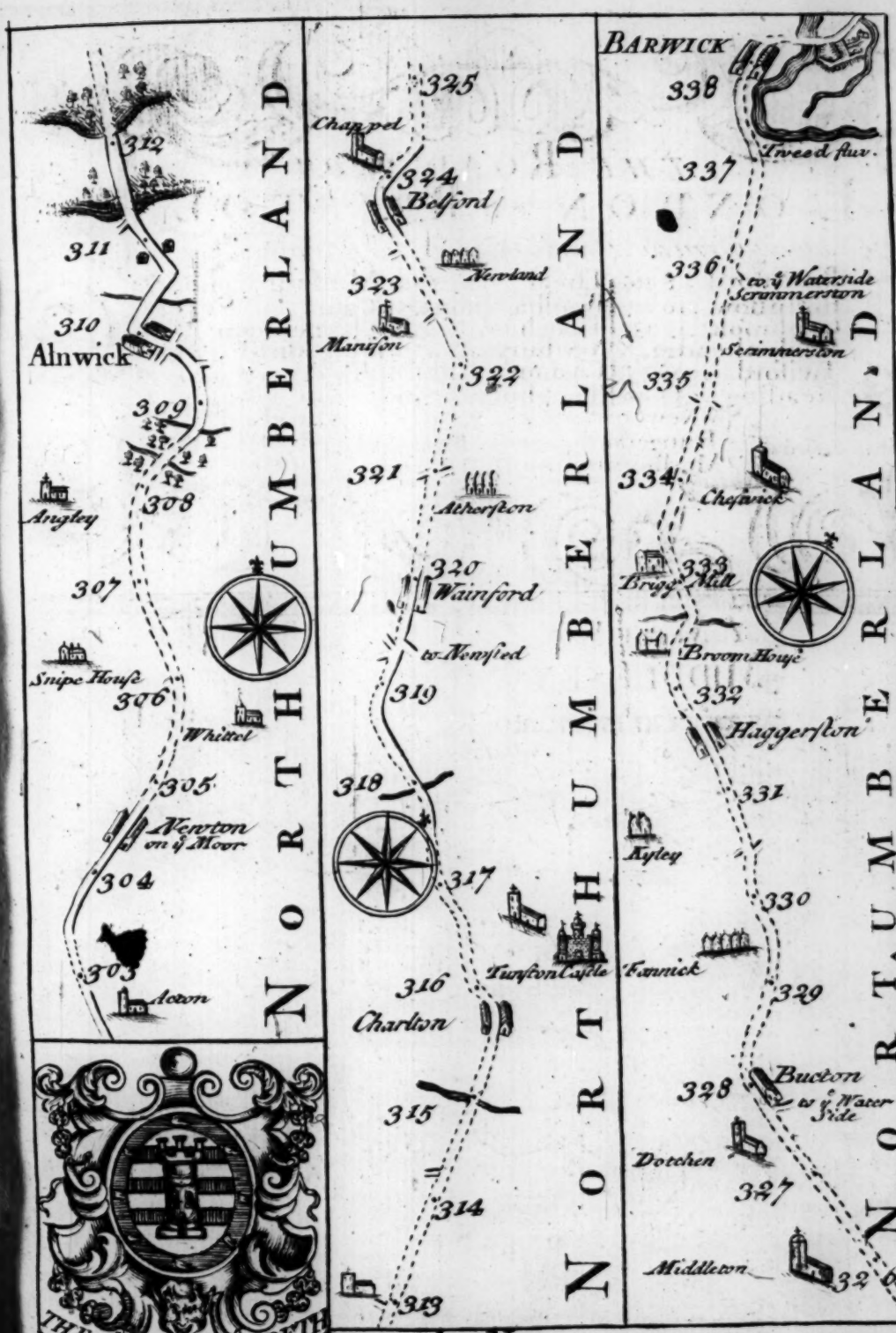
Chester in the Street
a Collegiate Chh erected by Anthony Beck Bishop of Durham Ao 1288 and a Dean & 7 Prebendaries & so confirmd by K. Ed. 1st

292 Morpeth
Wallyspeck Castle
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to Sheels
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Castle
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Netherton
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Stanington
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Rithe bridge
Playsney
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Brinkburn
Shotton
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Gosforth

Felton
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Causey
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Tricklington
Esplely
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to Longhurst
Heborn

THE ARMS OF NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE in NORTHUMBERLAND, before y Conqueſt was called Monkchester as belonging to y Monks; But Since New castle from y Caſtle built there by Robert Eldeſt Son of William y Conqueror. It is Situated upon y River Tyne, a Town and County Large, Populous, Well built and Strith reſpect to Trade is y Cheif Emporium of y North is Governd by a Mayor Recorder 12 Aldermen, a Sheriff a Town Clerk, a Clerk of y Chambers, 2 Coroners, 8 Chamberlains, a Sword Bearer with a Cap of Maintenance & Water Bayliff with a great Mace, & 7 Serjants, at Mace. The Revenue belonging to the Corporation generally amounts to 7 or 800 st. but out of wch is paid 300 for Charitable Uſes. It hath 4 Parish Churches, & 12 in Gates head & ſubur. from hence are ſent 600000 Chaldrons of Coals yearly. Fairs are Lammas & St. Luke each holding 10 Days.



Alnwick

In this Place William K. of Scots was taken Prisoner & presented to K. Hen. 2d A.D. 1174. who paid 4000 for his Ransom. A.1097. Malcolm King of Scots vainly besieging the Caſtle of this Town was stabb'd with a Spear by a Soldier's pretending to deliver up ye Keys on the Point of it; & his Son Edward returning to revenge his Death was likewise Slain. & his Army routed Roger de Mowbray Earl of Northumberland. — Mon. Sac. fol. 310

THE ARMS of MORPETH

Morpeth in NORTHUMBERLAND is a Borough by Preſcription and of great Antiquity. It Conſiſts of 2 Bayliffs 7 Aldermen and about 107 Freemen or Free Burgeſſes. The Right Honourable ye Earl of Carliſle being Lord of ye Said Borough, holds a Court twice a Year. Viz. Monday after Michaelmas when 4 Perſons are Choſen and Preſented to ye Lords Stewards to appoint 2 to execute the Office of Bayliffs for ye enſuing Year. It has 2 Markets Weekly Wednesday and Saterday. Wednesday is reckoned ye greateſt in England for Live Cattle except Smithfeild. It with 2 Fairs Yearly, Holy Thurſday.

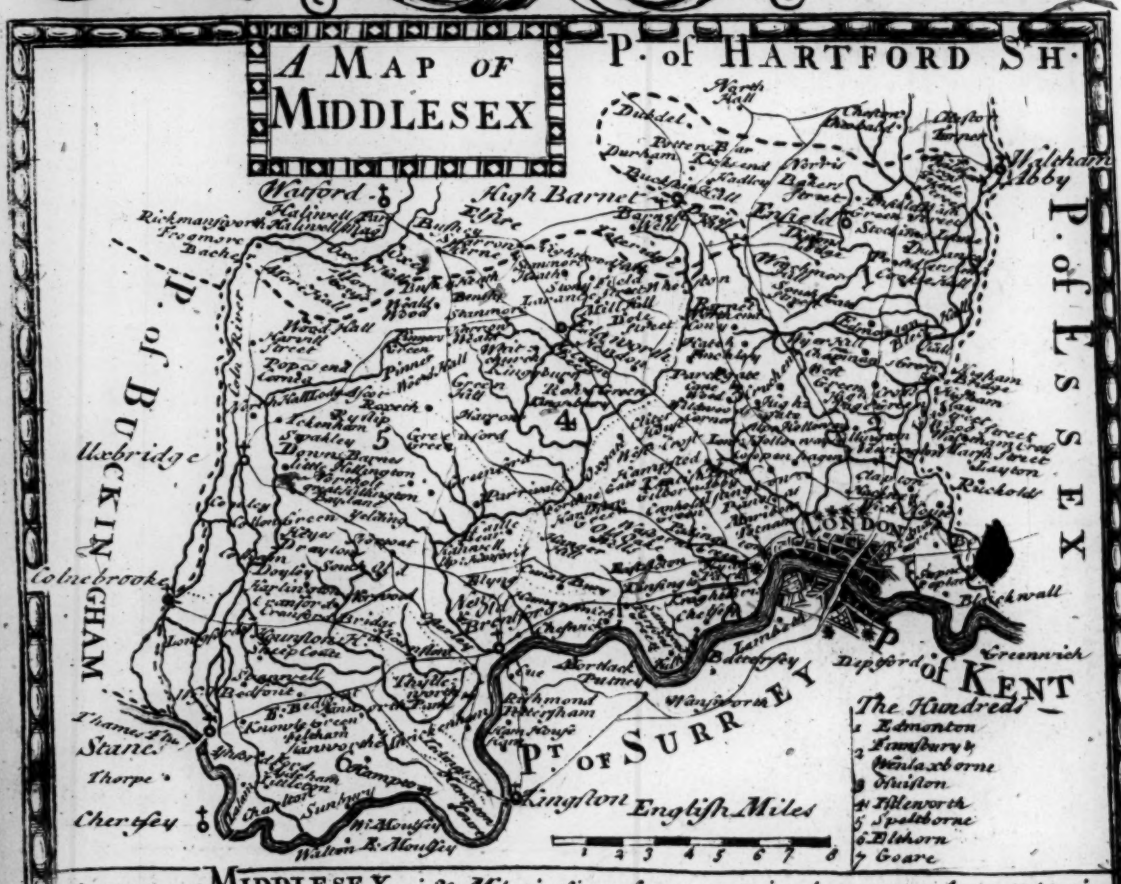
It gives title of Viscount to the Noble Henry Howard Summond to Parl. by his Majeſty K. George 2. & took place according to his Fathers Patent of Creation bearing Date 13 Nov. 1661. 13 Car.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO BRISTOL.

Containing from the Standard in Cornhill LONDON, 94 | Comp. Meas.d 115½ Miles

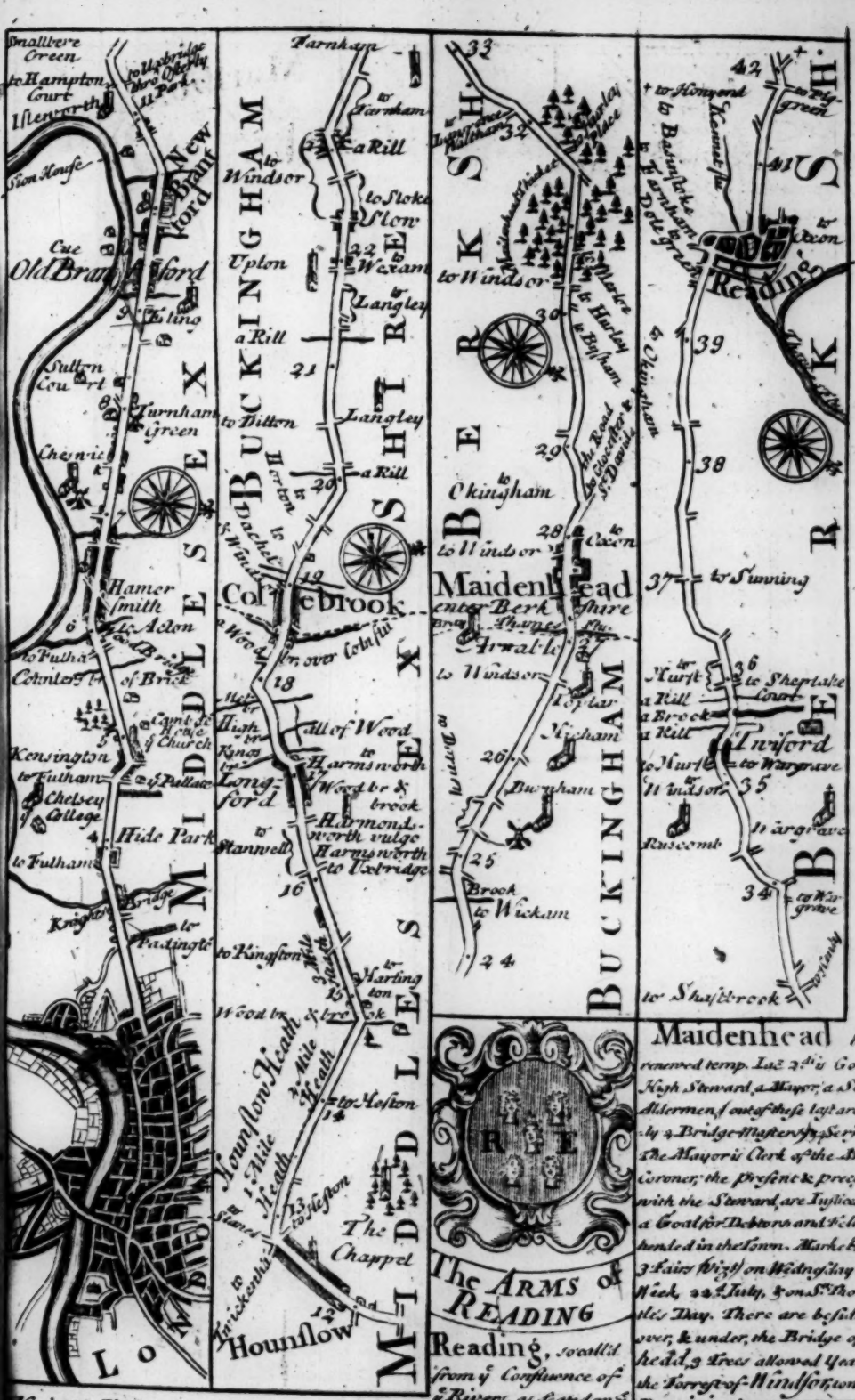
to Brentford	8	10	Theal	36	44	Marlborough	62 75½
Hounslow	10	12½	Woolhampton	44	56	Caln	72 88
Colebrook	15	18½	Thatcham	45	55½	Chippenham	77 93½
Maidenhead	22	27½	Newbury	47	56½	Marshfield	84 103
Twiford	28	35½	Chilton	56	66½	BRISTOL	94 115½
Reading	32	40	Ramebury	58	69½	From BRISTOL	Comp. Meas.

Otherwise by Hungerford thus — to Newbury as before — Hungerford 54 64½ — Marlborough 62 73½ — Continued to Huntspil Com. SOMERSET. — to Langford 9 12 — Axbridge 14 18½ — Huntspil 22 29½



The County of MIDDLESEX is 82 Miles in Circumference; contains about 247,000 Acres, divided into 7 Hundreds, in which are above 100,000 Houses, 176 Parishes (excluding the Parishes in & City of LONDON & Westminster) and 4 Market Towns. The Air is Sweet & Pleasant, & Soil generally very Fruitfull chiefly in ye Vale from Heston to Harrow only Hill, the most Gravelly part is much Improved by Labour and Manuring of ye Husbandmen. 'Tis a Flat Land but has some rising Grounds as Harrow, Hampsted, Highgate Childs-Hill &c. This County pays to the two Shilling Aid, One Hundred fifty three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Pounds one Shilling five pence farthing. —

Thomas Duke of Newcastle is Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Middlesex & City of Westminster.



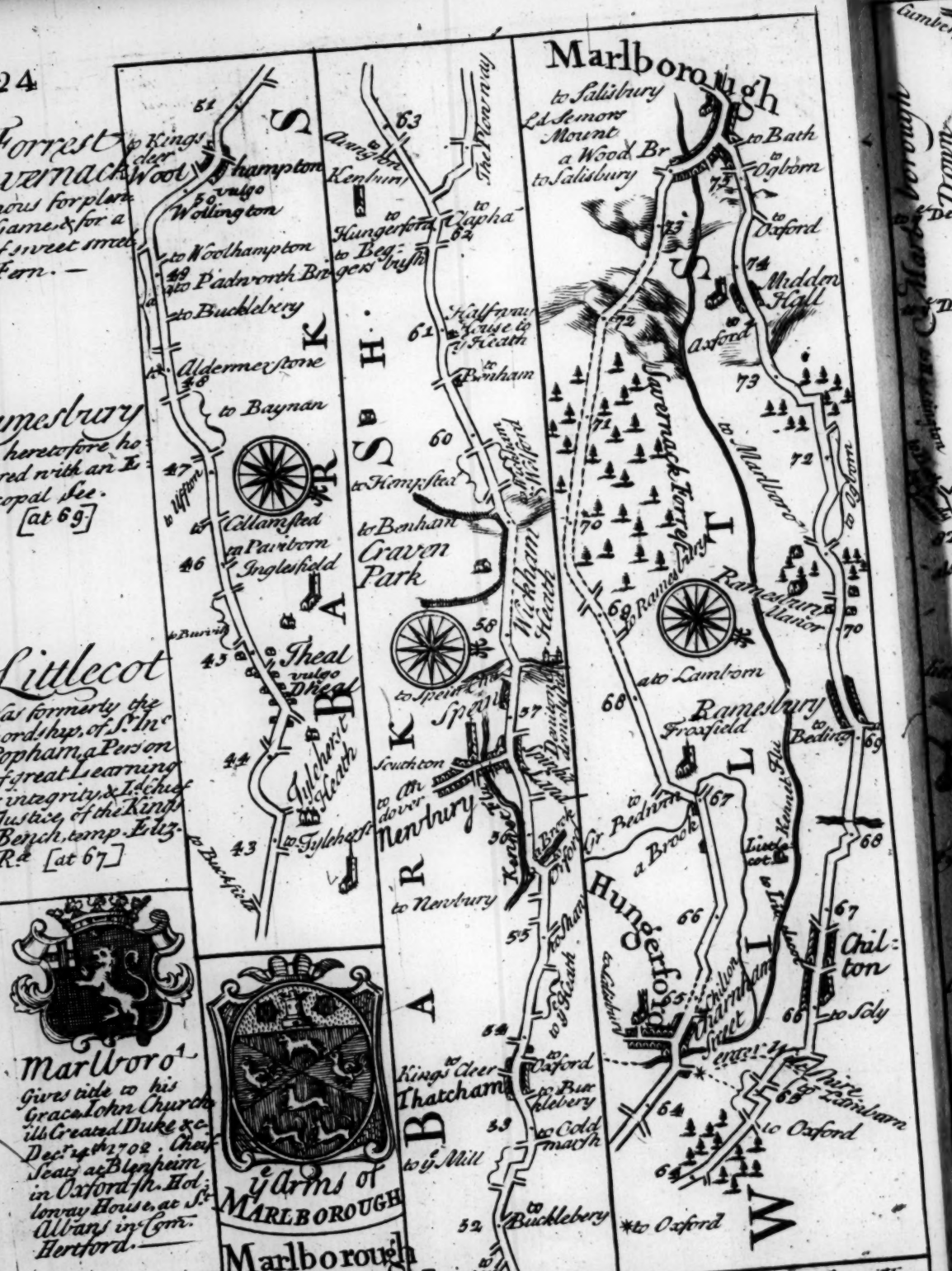
Navigable Kennet near its Influx into ye Thames, by which Kennet is here crossed over by 7 Bridges. It is Govern'd by a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, and as many Burgesses, by whom & the Comonalty, are Elected Members for Parliament; its chief Trade is in Cloath, & Mault: Market Saturday: Fairs February 2d May 1st July 25th & September 21st In this Town was born Arch Bishop Laud, who founded, & Liberally endowed an Hospital in it: This Town was once beautified with a Rich Monastery and a Strong Castle.

Maidenhead by its Charter renewed temp. Luc 2d is Govern'd by a High Steward, a Mayor, a Steward, 12 Aldermen, out of these last are chosen Yearly 4 Bridge Masters, 4 Serjants at Mace, the Mayor is Clerk of the Market, and Coroner; the present & precedent Mayr with the Steward, are Justices. They have a Goal for Debtors and Fellons, apprehended in the Town. Market Wednesday, 3 Fairs viz: on Wednesday in Whitsun Week, 22 July, & on St Thomas ye 4 Apostles Day. There are besides the Toll over, & under the Bridge of Maidenhead, 3 Trees allowed Yearly out of the Forrest of Windsor, toward the Repairing its

Hounslow Heath Memorable for the Camp pitched there by K. James 2d to over awe ye City of London, and his Protestant Subjects.

The ARMS of READING

Reading, so called from ye Confluence of ye Rivers, as Seated on ye


The Forrest of Savernack
It famous for plenty of Game, & for a sort of sweet smelling Fern. —
Ramesbury
Was heretofore honoured with an Episcopal See. [at 69.]
Littlecot
Was formerly the Lordship, of Sr Inº Popham a Person of great Learning & integrity, & Ld Chief Justice, of the Kings Bench, temp. Eliz. Rª [at 67]
Marlboroº
Gives title to his Grace Iohn Churchill Created Duke &c. Decr 14th 1702. Chief Seat at Blenheim in Oxfordsh. Holonray House, at St Albans in Comi. Hertford. —
Marlborough
to Salisbury
Ld Seymors Mount
a Wood Br
to Salisbury
to Bath
to Oxford
Midden Hall
Savernack Forrest
to Marlboro
Ramesbury Manor
to Ramesbury
to Lambourn
Ramesbury
Froxfield
to Bedwin
to Newbury
to Oxford
to Buckleberry
to Cold marsh
to Thatcham
to Brinton
to Hungerford
to Chilton
to Sidy
to Oxford
to Oxford
to Buckleberry
to Oxford
to Hungerford
to Kings Cleer Wood
to Hampton vulgo Wollington
to Woolhampton
to Padworth Bridges
to Buckleberry
to Aldermeston
to Baynan
to Ufton
to Collamsted
to Pairborn
to Inglesfield
to Burwash
Theal vulgo Theal
to Tylehurst
to Tylehurst
to Kingsclere
to Hungerford
to Begbrook
to Kintbury
to Hamstead
to Benham
Craven Park
to Benham
to Speen
to Speen
to Newbury
to Newbury
to Hungerford
to Kingsclere
to Oxford
to Buckleberry
to ye Mill
to Brinton
Kennet R.
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Wickham Heath
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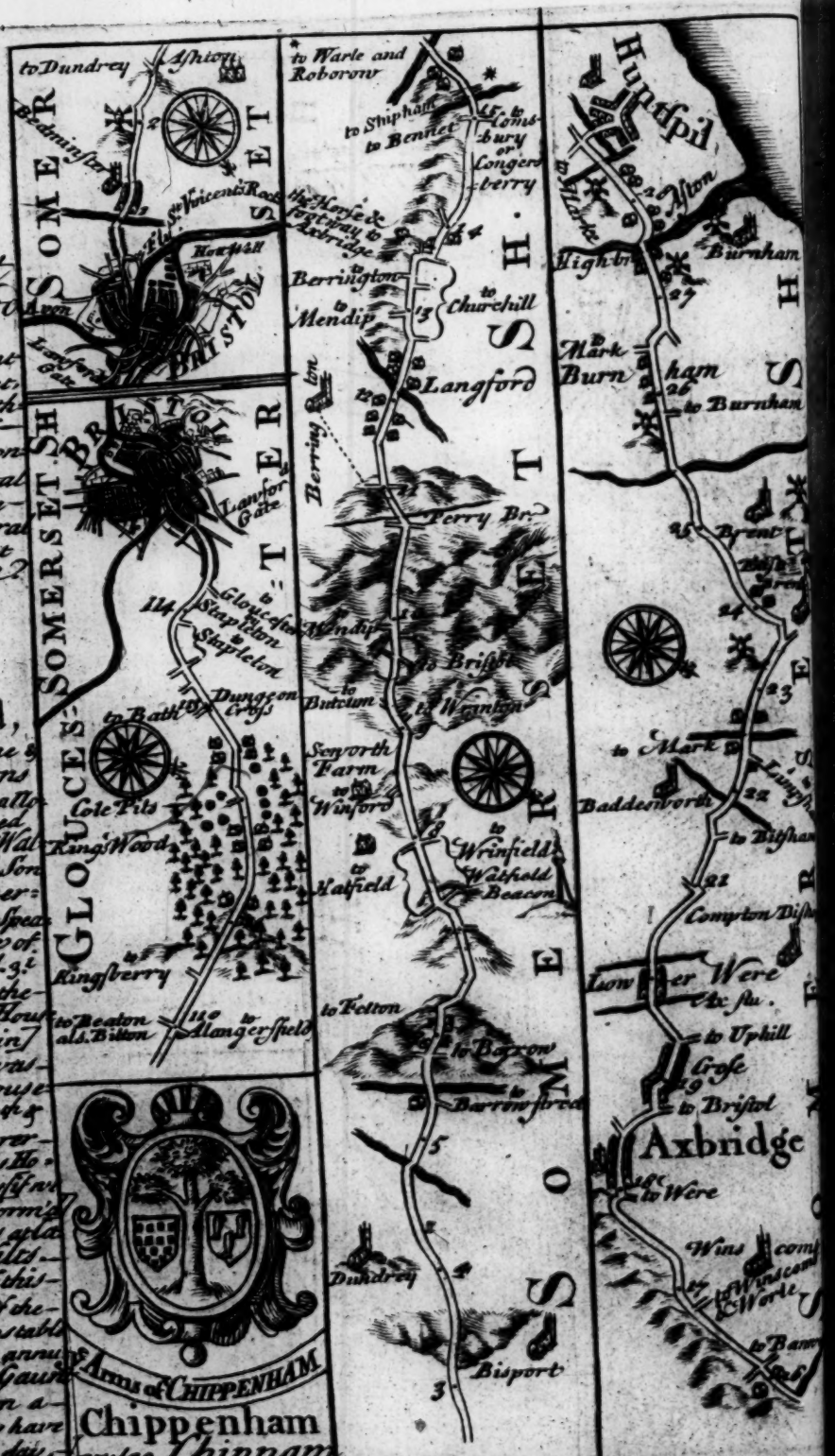


Newbury a large Town memorable for Jack of Newbury a Clothier of great repute in the time of Hen. 8th. and for a Bloody Encounters betwixt K. Charles and his Parliament. This Town is pleasantly seated on a Plain having the River Kennet running thro' it took its rise from the ancient Spinæ, now a small Village scarce a Mile from hence. The Town of Newbury is at this day very considerable in respect of its cloathing Trade, neatness of building, &c. & has a good Market on Thurs'd.

[at 56 ¼]

...ous and well built Town, made a Burrough by Richd. E. of Cornwall, consisting of 6 Aldermen, annually chosen and Burgesses without limitation. Ment. for Part. elected by those who have a right of Comonage, & sworn at Court belonging to the Honour of Wallingford Castle, & part of the Dutchy of Cornwal according to the last decision of the House of Commons; but have been since chosen by the Burgesses only. Its cheif Trade is in Cloath, Markets thus day. Fair: April 25. This Town is remarkable for a Convocation of the Clergy Anno 1076 above the Celebrated Priest Dunstan their Patron & President, as cap at unhurt under the Beams & Rubbish, which Accident was interpreted a Miracle. —

Calne a small but Po...



The Forrest of Kingnwood

Was formerly of much larger extent than 'tis at present, being drawn within the bound of 5000 Acres. It consists cheifly of Coal Mines, which are possess'd by several Owners, by Patent from the Crown.

Hungerford,

Gave both Name & Title to the Barons of Hungerford, a Noble Family, raised by the merit of Walter Hungerford, Son of Sr Tho. Hungerford, who was Speaker to the House of Comons, 5th Ed. 3d. R. & which was the first Parl. that House had a Speaker in. The 1st Walter was Steward of the Household to K. Hen. 5th & Lord High Treasurer to K. Hen. 6th. This Honourable Family (if not are rightly informed) still flourishes at Farleigh Hungerford in Wilts. The Manor of this Town is held of the Crown by a Constable who is chosen annually. John of Gaunt gave this Town a Horn, wch they have to shew at this day, & a grant of all Fishing as they term it, in the River Avon, affords great plenty of excellent Trout and Crawfish. Mr Medn. Fair Aug. 6 & 10th.

Arms of CHIPPENHAM

Chippenham

vulgo *Chipnam*

a large populous & well built Town, and ancient Borough by Prescription the Seats of the West Saxon Kings In... orated by Q. Mary 1st by the Name of Bayliff and Burgesses in Number 12. Memb... for Parliament elected by the Burgages holden return'd by the Bayliff. Its cheif Trade is ... Cloath. Markets on Saturday. Fairs May 6th June 11th October 18th November 30th

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO BUCKINGHAM

Continued to Banbury *in* OXFORD SH. *& thence to* Bridgnorth *in* SHROP.

from LONDON	Com.	Meas.		Com.	Meas.		Com.	Meas.
to Acton	6	8	Buckingham	44	60	Bromsgrove	87	118
Uxbridge	15	18	Shroughton	51	69	Kederminster	95	128
Amersham	24	29	Banbury	57	77	Quot	102	137
Wendover	30	39	Nether Pillerton	66	89	Bridgnorth	105	142
Alesbury	34	44	Stratford	72	97			
East Claydon	49	54	Coughton	78	106			

With the Branch from Banbury *to* Campden *com* Gloc.

from		Com.	Meas.
to	Banbury,		
	Shipton	10	14
	Campden	15	21



The County of NORTHAMPTON is very Fruitfull for Corn, Cattel, Sheep &c. having but few Hills, & less waste & barren Grounds then any other part of England. The Old Inhabitants worth known to be Romans by the Name of Coritani, who spread all over the Inland Counties of Leicester, Rutland, Lincoln, & made a part of the Kingdom of the West Saxons. The Air is good & pleasant well known to our Nobility & Gentry; for no corner of the Land enjoys a greater resort then this. The Soil is level & rich in Corn & Grass, full of Parks, & well supplied with Water. In length from N. to S. 45 M. in Breadth from E. to W. is computed 2 & M. having 29 Hund. 3300 Acres, 4220 Dwelling Hous. 136 Par. 187 Towns 40800 able Men, 129200 other Inhabitants, or there about. It sends 9 Members to Parl. To pay in the 4 M. laid the sum of 24 55 13 54.



Missenden Here was formerly a Mon.ry, built by the D'Oylaghi — which was endowed by the Family of the Missenders, pursuant to a Vow made on escaping Shipwreck. John Randall in the 16th Century a Gratis called The great Mystery of Godliness & other good Books, publish'd about the Year 1630, was a Native of this Place. John — Fleetwood Esq.r one of the Knights of — the Shire for this County, has a fine Seat here.



Buckingham Gives title to his Grace Jno. Sheffield Created Duke May 9th 1702. Chief Seats at Normanby in Com. Lincoln, & at Mulgrave Castle in Yorksh. —

The Arms of BUCKINGHAM

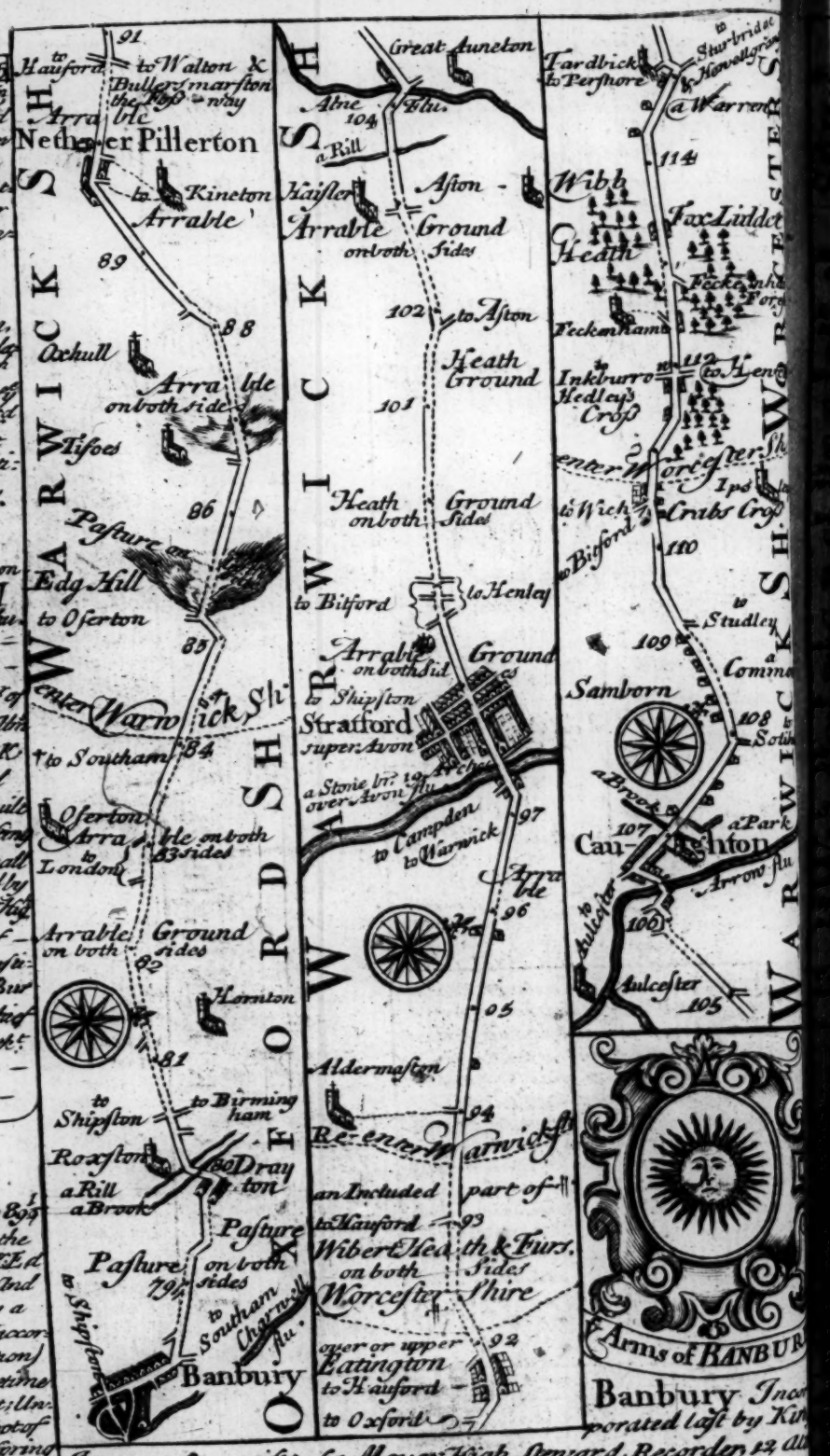
Buckingham An ancient Borough, and made a Mayor Town by Charter K. Charles 1st by the M... of Mayor, Aldermen &c. but up on the restoration of the Old Charter, returnd to its ... Num. State, and is now under a Bayliff, and 12 Burgesses as limited by 2d Mary ... by whom Members of Parliament are elected. Markets on Saturday, Fairs 8 Vi... on Monday Sevenight after 14th Day, St. Mark, Thurs day in Whitsun-Week, St. P... St. Bartholomi, St. Mathew, St. Simon & Jude, & St. Martin days. —


BUCKINGHAMSH.
OXFORDSH.
NORTHAMPTONSH.
Aylesbury
Wendover
Claydon East
Claydon
Merston
Hardwick
Quarrendon
Buckingham
Tingewick
Water Stratford
Leighton Buzzard
Winslow
Tring
Dunstable
Henley
Skipton
Brackley
Northampton
Banbury
Southam
Shipston
Bloxham
Kings Sutton
Adderbury
Aynho
Carleton
Shroughton
Bayard green
Arrable
Pasture Ground on both sides
Stone br.
Wood Bridge
Brook & Pasture
Rill
Park
Castle
Inwick
Tingewick
Turnick
Stratford
Oxford
Leicester
Warwick
Carlisle
Chester
Gloucester
Worcester
Hereford
Shrewsbury
Exeter
Yarmouth
Lincoln
Norwich
Bristol
Canterbury
London
Chichester
Salisbury
Winchester
Portsmouth
Dover
Sandwich
Rumney
Hastings
Lewes
Rochester
Maidstone
Guildford
Kingston
Reading
Abingdon
Worcester
Gloucester
Bristol
Bath
Wells
Exeter
Launceston
Barnstaple
Plymouth
Dorchester
Weymouth
Poole
Southampton
Salisbury
Andover
Basingstoke
Farnham
Chichester
Arundel
Lewes
Hastings
Rye
Winchelsea
Dover
Sandwich
Canterbury
Rochester
Maidstone
Tunbridge
Guildford
Kingston
Reading
Abingdon
Oxford
Woodstock
Chipping Norton
Burford
Cirencester
Tetbury
Malmesbury
Chippenham
Devizes
Marlborough
Newbury
Basingstoke
Andover
Winchester
Romsey
Southampton
Portsmouth

Aulcester [at 105]
Is a very ancient K[ing]
& very justly reputed
to have been a station
of y[e] Romans from
their Coyns frequent-
ly dugg up in & near
it: of w[ch] a very con-
siderable Number
both Gold & Silver
were found some
time agoe in an Urn,
in digging y[e] founda-
tion of a Cellar in w[ch]
fell into y[e] hands of y[e]
then L[d] Brook, L[d]
of y[e] Manor. It is at
present a Corporati-
on & has a good
Com[n] Mk[t] on Tues[d].

Stratford upon
Avon [at 98]
Here is a large Chu-
& a Chap. of ease
built by S[t] Hugh
Clopton, L[d] Mayr of
London & an Alm-
House founded by K.
E. d. 6th The said
Clopton also built
y[e] Stone Bridge consisting
of 8 great & 6 small
Arches. It is gov[d] by
a Mayr, Recorder, High
Stew[d] & 12 Aldr of
whom 2 are Justi-
ces, 12 Capital Bur-
gesses, Trades chief
ly in Corn. Mark[t]
on Thurs day. —
5 Fairs. —

Kineton [at 89]
Was anciently the
possession of K. E. d
the Confessor. And
had formerly a
Castle here, accor-
ding to tradition,
K. John sometime
kept his Court. Un-
der it at the foot of
the Hill is a Spring
at this day called
K. John's Well.



James 1st consists of a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, 12 Alder-
6 Capital Burgesses, 30 Assistants, a Town Clerk, and 9 Serjeants
at Mace. The Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Elect Alder-
for Parliament, who is sole representative for this Borough.
This Town is noted for good Cheese. Mr[ts] on Thurs[d] for Cattle &c.
Fairs Viz. 1st Th. after 12th day, 1st Th. in Lent, both for Horses, Ho-
Th. Corpus Christi day, Lamas day, Th. after Michas & St. Luke.



The Arms of Bridgnorth

Bridgnorth, A very ancient Borough, consisting of a Bayliff, chosen yearly by a Jury of 14 Men, 12 of whom must agree to chose 2 fit Persons out of the Aldermen, who are in Number 24, 48 Common Councillmen, Members for Parl. chosen by ye Burgesses at large. Parl. 2. Mk. Sat. Fairs 4. Viz. Shrove Th. Jw 19th July 2d & Oct. 28th. This Town was walled by Robt de Belesme Earl of Shrewsbury, who rebelled ag.st Hen. 1st relying on the Strength of this Place. as did Roger de Mortimer against Hen. 2d but both very unsuccessfully.

Campden A Town famous for Stocking, Hereby Sr Wm K.t had a Contest to consult how to carry on the War w.th the Old Britains. Market on Wednesday. [at 21]

Kedderminster Govern.d by a Bayliff, 24 a Recital Burgesses & a Comon Councilmen. It has a good Free Schools & 2 Alms Houses, one founded by Sr Ed.d Blount & other by Sr Edw.d Carr. Drives a Trade in Cloaths, and Stuffs. Mkt on Thu. Fairs on Holy Thu 9 days after Whitsuntide, & St Bartholomews day. [at 12 & 8]

Bromsgrove, A Considerable Town, under a Bayliff & Trades mostly in Cloath. Mkt on Tuesd for Corn &c. — Fairs Midsumer day & August 29th [at 11 & 3]

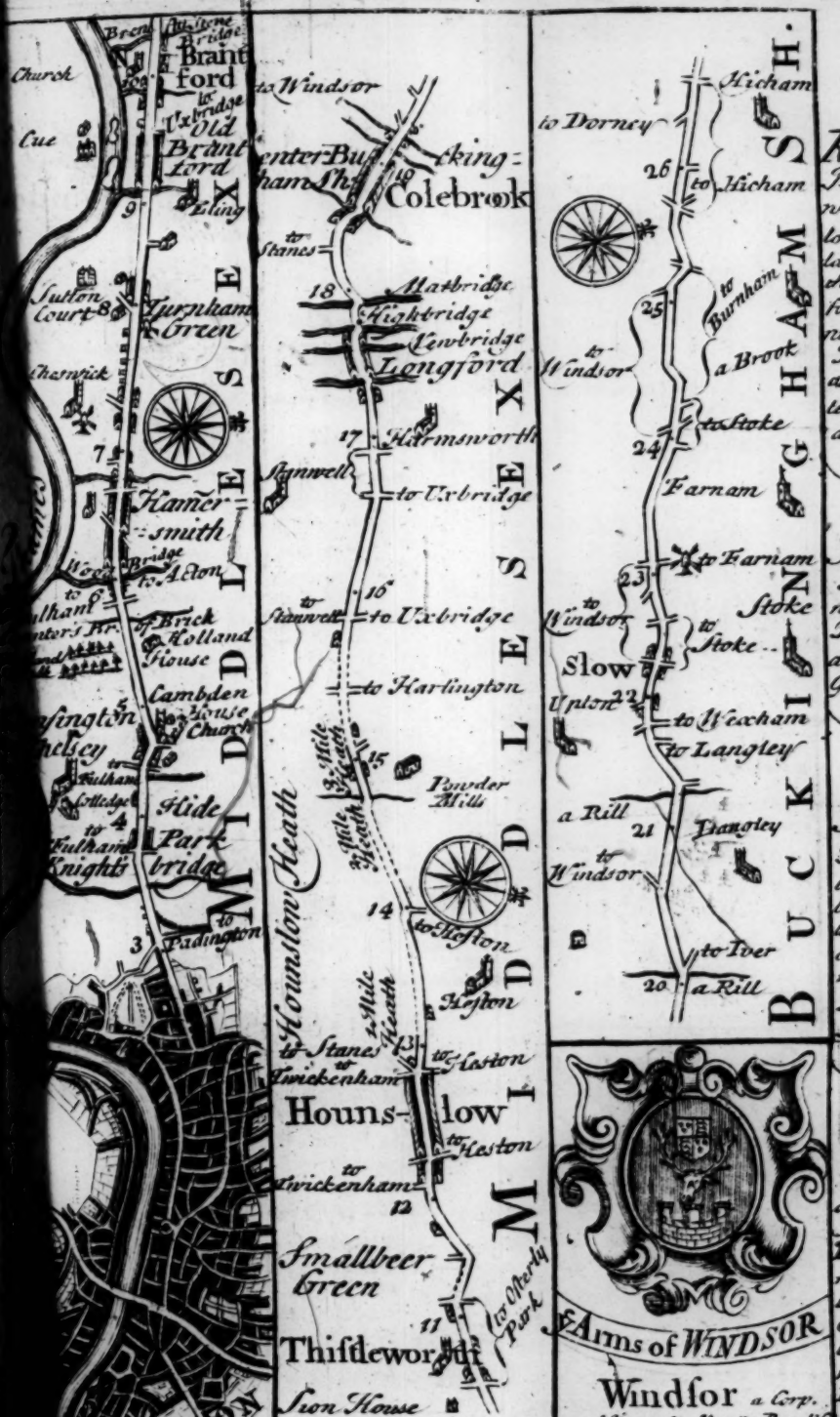
THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO S.T DAVIDS.

In Com PEMBROKE: Containing Comp.d 207. AND Measur.d 269.s Miles-viz

from LONDON to	Com Meas.d	Comp Meas.d		Comp Meas.d		Comp Meas.d	
Brantford	8	10.s	Barnesley	66	83.s	Cowbridge	136 175.s
Hounslow	10	12.s	GLOCESTER	81	102.s	Cornetown	140 180.s
Colebrook	15	18.s	Michel Dean	89	113.s	Aberavon	150 193.s
Maidenhead	22	27.s	Coverd	95	121.s	Burton Ferry	162 197.s
Henley	29	35.s	Monmouth	99	127.	Swansey	156 202.s
Dorchester	41	49.s	New Church	108	139.s	Llanellthy	165 214.s
Abingdon	46	55.s	Catts Ash	113	146.s	Kidwelly	171 222.s
Faringdon	56	68.s	Newport	116	151.s	Llansuffan	175 227.s
Lechfade	60	74.s	Cardiff	126	163	Hayerford West	195 254.s
Fairford	62	78.s	S.t Nicholas	134	169.s	S.t Davids	207 269.s



The County of GLAMORGAN is 112 Miles in Circumference, contains abt 540000 Acres 10 Hund.d 9 M.r Towns, 18 Par.s 964 Houses. It had formerly 25 Castles & 3 Monasteries most of w.ch are now decay'd &c. The Air is various Sharp on y.e Mountains, cover'd w.th Snow but very mild & warm on y.e Seaven Coast. The Soil in y.e N. Part is full of Steep High and Barren Hills, abounding with Woods, in y.e S. more plain rich & fertile feeding multitude of Cattle & Sheep; it is called for its fruitfullness y.e Garden of Wales. It is plentifully Stored with Fish, Fresh, Fowl, it also has many Coal Pits. The Chief Comodities are Corn, and Cattle. It pays to the L.d Aid 3053 Pound 4 Shillings 11 Pence.



Kensington

Is a pretty Town well built and populous: In it is a Palace Royal which though not magnificent is very convenient and delightfull. Its curious Gardens are frequently visited by the Nobility and Gentry.

at 4 ½

Hamersmith

Is a pleasant and well built little Town, and has in and near it several Gentlemens Seats

at 6 ½

Thistleworth,

Here was formerly a very fine Palace of Richd K. of the Romans, & E. of Cornwal, which was burnt by the Londoners in an Insurrection

at 10 ½

Brantford

at 10

Has a good Market on Tuesday. — Not far from this Town Edm^d Ironside Assisted a great Victory over the Danes: And King Charls the 1st after the Battle of Edghill Anno 1642 Near this Town Beat one of the best Regim^ts of the Parliaments Army & took 300 Prisoners with the loss only of 10 of his Men.

Windsor

a Corporation consisting of a Mayor, Bayliffs & 12 other Persons, to be chosen out of the most worthy Inhabitants which are to be called Fellows or Benchers of the Guild Hall, & of which 12 one to be call'd Alderman out of whom the Mayor & 2 Bayliffs are to be chosen Mich^s on Sat. for Corn Cattle &c & Fairs. Easter Tuesday noted for Leather & Wool. Midsumer day & Oct 12th for Cattle &c. The Freemen are exempt from all of Bridges M^ts & Fairs. This was the Birth Place of K. Ed. 3d who erected the Palace Royall & St George's Hall to the considerable additions & Improvem^ts have been made by succeeding Monarchs that for State Magnificence & Conveniency it is now as fine as any in England the Rooms bein larger & higher then they at Versailles. The said K. Ed. 3d added the most noble Order of the Garter; at the Battle of Cressy he gave his own Garter for a Signall & thence took occasion of using it as an Emblem of Unity & Society & gave it the preheminence among the Ensigns of this Order of which the best Monarchs & Princes in Europe have since been Knights Companions. In the Collegiate Church or Chapel he interred Hen. 6th Ed. 4th & who rebuilt it as it now stands. K. Hen. 8th & K. Ch. 1st



Abingdon — at 55.

Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Mourtague Venables Bertie. The first of this Family was created Earl of Abingdon Nov. 30 1682. 34 Car. 2d Chief Seats at Chesterton in Oxford Sh. & at Rycote in the same County.



Hurley Place at 52

Gives Title of Baron to the Rt Honorable Henry Lovelace. The first of this Family was created Ld Lovelace of Hurley 1627. Seat at Water Eaton in Oxford Sh.

Sion House

Was formerly a Religious House, erected by K. Hen. 5th for the Nuns of St. Brigett; but has since the suppression, been rebuilt, and is now a pleasant Seat of the D. of Somerset.

at 10½



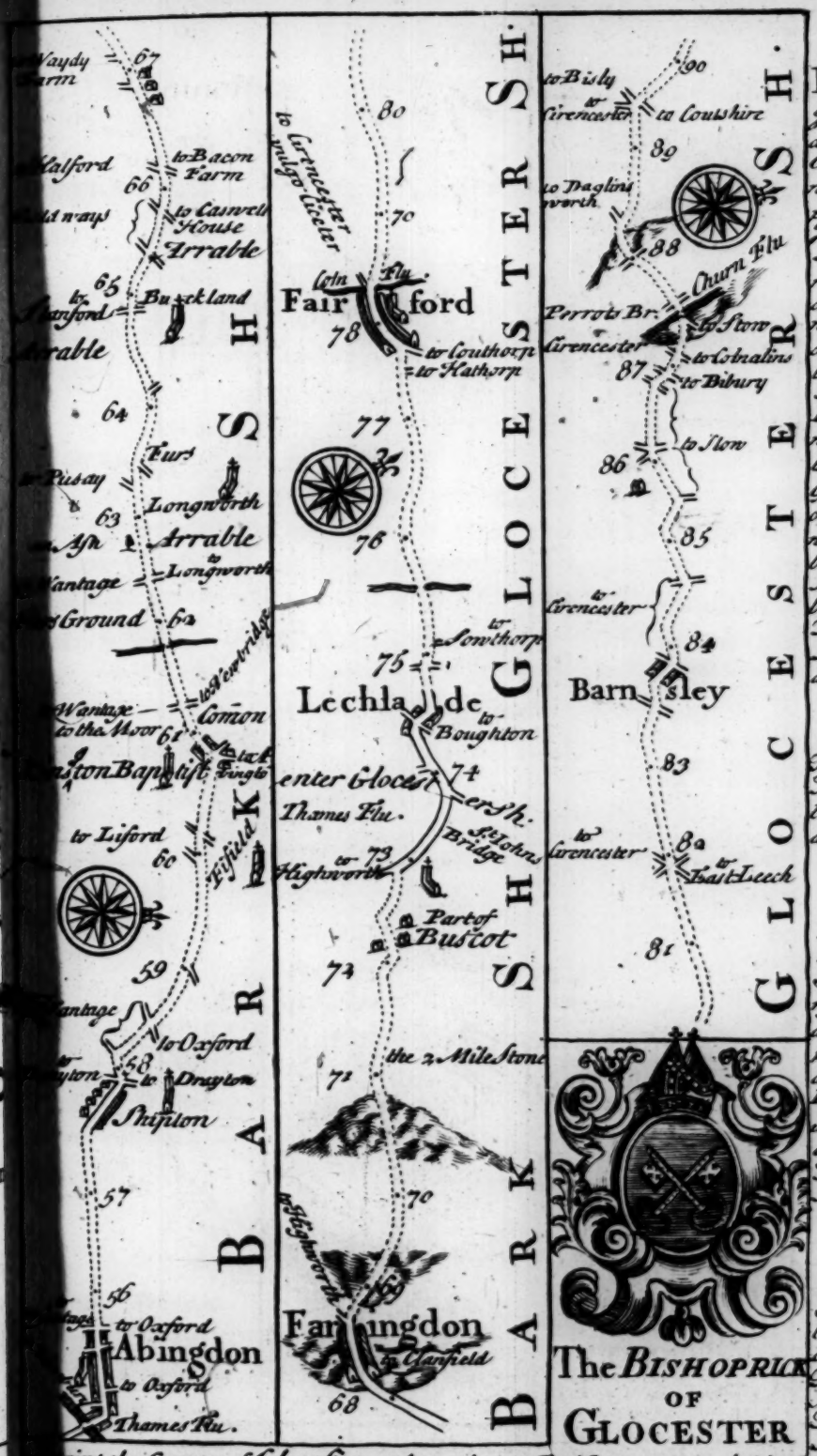


Arms of ABINGDON

Abingdon, made a Free Burrough & Town Corporate by Charter 3d & 4th of King Phillip & Q. Mary Consisting of a Mayor 4 Bayliffs & 9 Aldermen wch were to be call'd Principall Burgesses having Power to Elect 16 or more Secondary Burgesses who only had Right to Chuse Burgesses in Parliament. But ye Election has of Late Years been made by ye Inhabitants at Large not recieving Alms. Market Monday & Friday. 3 Fairs (Viz.t) June 8. July 25. November 30. Trades Chiefly Malt. In this Town is a Good Free School, founded 1563 by John Royse Esq. one of ye Judges of ye Kings Bench. An Hospital in England being all of curious Ashler work with a Spacious Hall over it where the County Assizes are Commonly held. this being now the Shire Town for all Publick Business. It has 2 Churches & was Once noted for a fine Cross built by ye Fraternity of St. Cross temp. Henry 6th. Said to be Destroy'd in ye grand Rebellion.







The BISHOPRICK OF GLOCESTER

ains the County of Glocester and therein 267 Parishes was founded by K
n 8th An: Dom 1541 Dr John Wakeman first Bishop Yearly Value
07-1 Seat Glocester Palace in Glocester Shire

Tho' of late Years a Town of little Note was formerly the See of
Bishop which in the time of K Will. the Conqueror was transla-
by Remigius to Lincoln Ithath now several good Inns

Fairford (at 78)

In this Town is a very beautifull Church its Windows noted for curious paintings the gift of John Taine Esqr London Merch^t who having purchased the Manor of Fairford of K Hen 7th and taking a Prize-Ship bound for Rome wherein was a great Quantity of fine Painted Glass, bestowed it on Fairford Church which he likewise built He died 8th May 1500 and lies buryed here M^l on Thu. 3 Fairs Viz^t May 3^d July 28th and Novr 1st

Lechlade -

Has a Market on Tues^d and 2 Fairs Viz^t St Lawrence day & Augt 29th

(at 74)

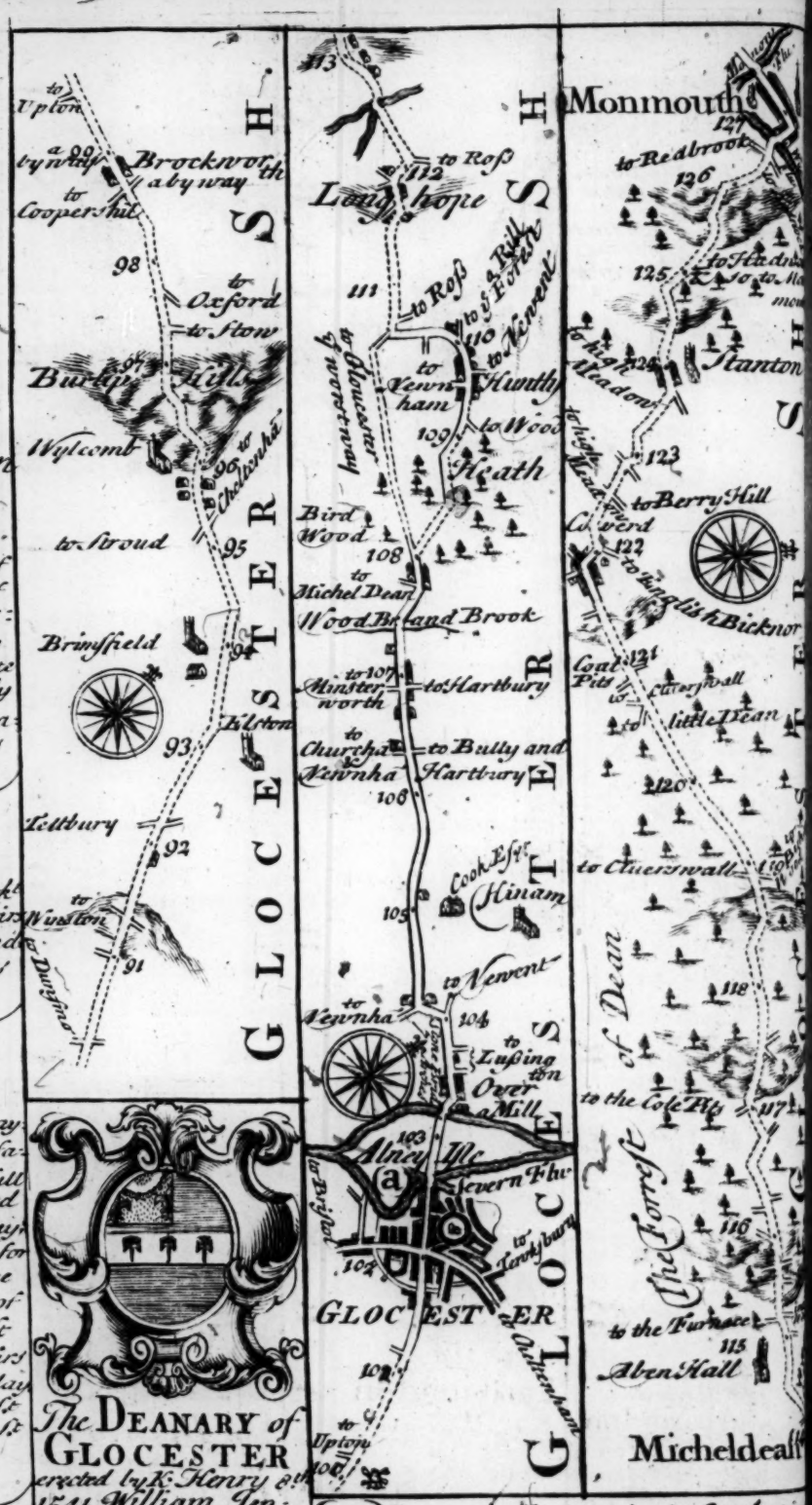
Henly, - at 36 -

Is reckoned a very ancient Town and is at this day a pretty considerable and flourishing Place incorporated under a Warden & drives a great Trade in Malt &c Market Thursday

Colebrook

Is a small Town but very well accomodated for Travellors with a Market on Tues^d Here is a Charity School maintained by contribution The River Coln dividing it self at this Place into 4 Branches each of them having a Bridge built over it.

(at 19)



The Forrest of Dean was formerly so considerable for Timber that 'tis said 'twas part of the Instructions of the Spanish Armada to destroy it. But it has of late Years been greatly reduced, by the many Iron Furnaces in and near it.

Micheldean

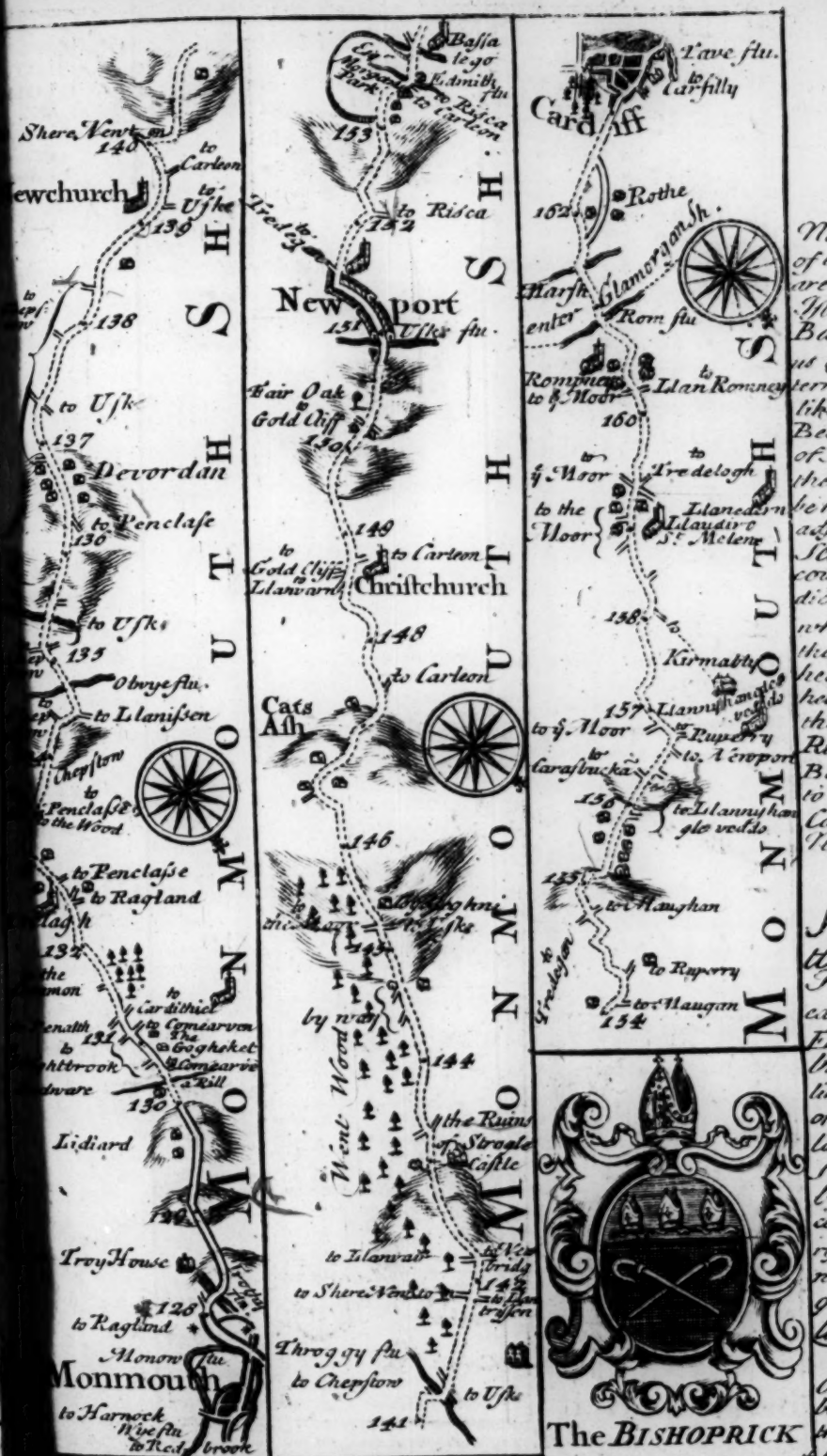
Has a good Mark^t on Monday & 3 Fairs Viz^t: Easter Monday July 9th & Michas day. at 113 ½

Faringdon,

Govern'd by a Bayliff &c. It is now famous for a plentifull and well frequented Market on Tuesday as it was formerly for a Castle built there by Robert Earl of Glocester, against K. Stephen. 4 Fairs Viz^t Candlemas day Whitsun-Tuesd. St Bartholomews, & St Luke.

at 63 ½

The DEANARY of GLOCESTER erected by K. Henry 8th 1541 William Jennings. B.D: the first Dean



The BISHOPRICK

LANDAFF. Containing Glamorgan Shire, and part of Monmouthshire, and therein 177 Parishes. was founded in the time of K. Lucius. Anno Domini 180. Dubritius the first Bishop. Yearly value 134 · 14 · 0. Seats Mannin Monmouth Shire, and Llandaff Palace in Glamorgan Shire. Town or City is so small & inconsiderable at present, that it doth enjoy the benefit of a Market.

Near the Mouth of the River Taave, are two pleasant Islands, Sylye, & Barry. Some tell us of Strange Subterranean Noises, like blowing of Bellows, Grinding of Tools, Smiting of the Anvil, &c. to be heard in a Rock adjoyning to the Sea but these Accounts are contradicted by others who affirm that these Noises are heard at Worms-head Point, near the Mouth of the River Barry, or Bury & pretend to Assign Natural Causes for such Noises.

Stroggle Castle [at 143] Formerly belonged to the Clares Earls of Pembroke, who were likewise Stiled Es of Strighul; the last of whom Rd Surnamed Strongbow, from his excellency in Archery, first made way for the English into Ireland.

Newport a pretty considerable Town, seated on the Usk, over which there is a fair Stone Bridge. It has a good Haven, bearing the Name of the Town. Mon Sat. for Cattle, &c.

[at 151]



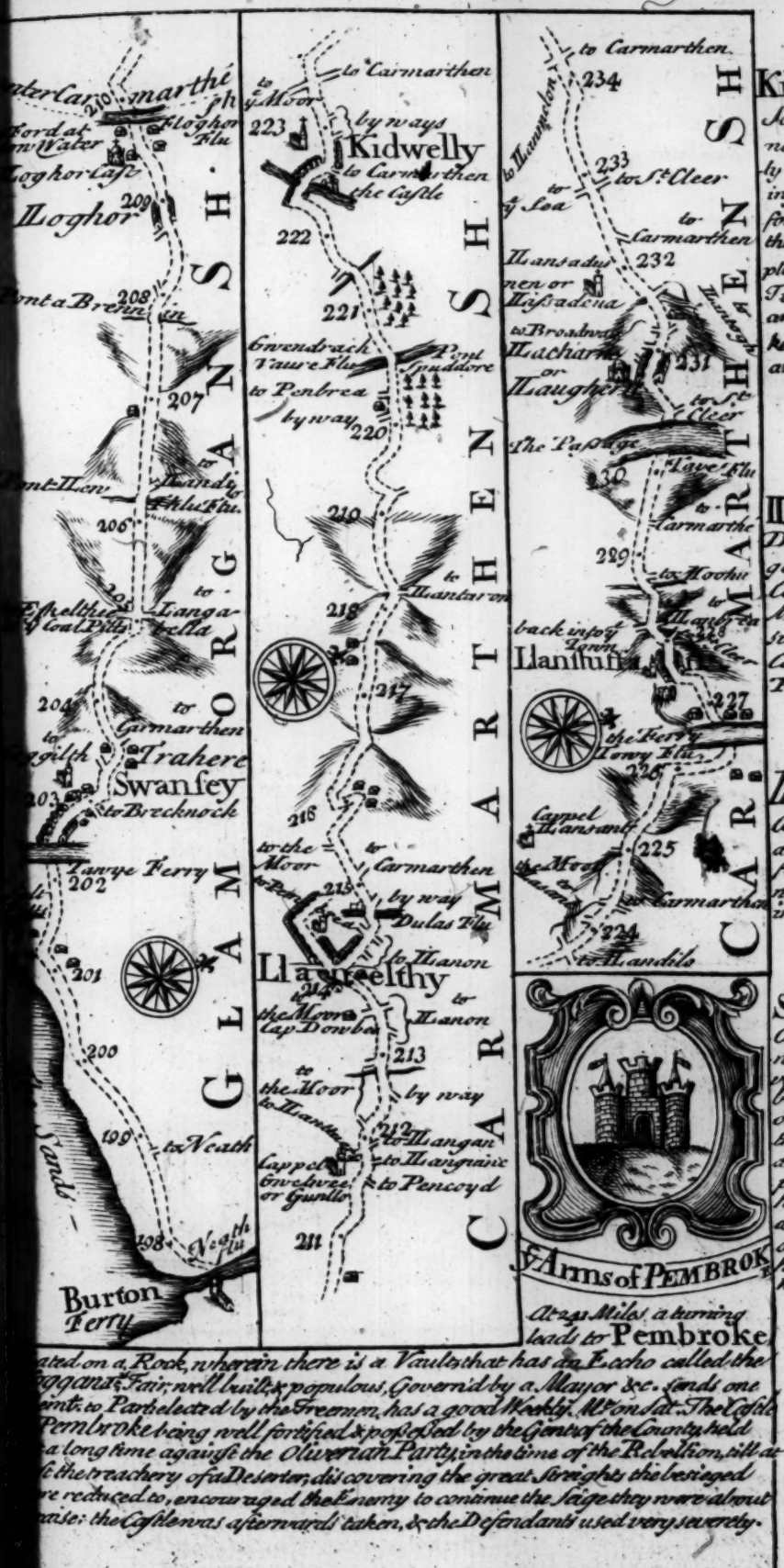
Margam [at 190] gives Title of Baron to the Rt Honourable Thos Mansell, created L.d Mansel of Margam 1711. to Anna Chief Seat at Margam, in Glamorganshire.

Neath [at 197] An Indifferent large Town, of good Antiquity, govern'd by a Portreeve, annually Sworn by the Deputy Constables of the Castle of Neath Mark.t on Monday. A Town trading much in Coales, which the neighbouring Hills plentifully afford.

Aberavon [at 193] A Town governed by a Portreeve, had once a Market, now discontinued. —

Cowbridge A Town Gov.d by a Bayliff, Annually Chosen and Sworn by the Deputy Constable, under the Earle of Pembroke. It has a plentifull Market on Tuesday for Cattle, Corn &c. — [at 175]





Kidwelly [at 222½] Scituated on a Creek near the Sea, formerly Noted for its Cloathing Trade, but now for Fishing, with wch the Neighbouring Coast plentifully Supplies it. Tis Govern'd by a Mayr and has 2 good Markets, viz Wednesday and Saterday.

Llanelthy [at 214] Drives a pretty good Trade in Coals &c. has a Mton Th. well supplyed with Cattle, Corn, and Provisions. —

Loghor [at 209] A Town govern'd by a Portreeve, and was formerly fortified with a Castle, now in ruins. ——

Swansey [at 203] An ancient large & well built Town, govern'd by a Portreeve, belonging to the D. of Beaufort. It drives the greatest trade of any in the County especially in Coals, & holds a very considerable correspondance wth Bristol. has 2 great Markets Wednesday & Sat —

ated on a Rock, wherein there is a Vault, that has an Eccho called the Foggans. Fair, well built & populous, Govern'd by a Mayor &c. Sends one mbr. to Parliament chosen by the Freemen, has a good Weekly Mton Sat. The Castle Pembroke being well fortified & possessed by the Gentry of the County held a long time against the Oliverian Party, in the time of the Rebellion, till at the treachery of a Deserter discovering the great Straights the besieged re reduced to, encouraged the Enemy to continue the Seige they were about ease: the Castle was afterwards taken, & the Defendants used very severely.

de Bronyskan
en in Lhan Boy
dy Parish not far
off this Road. (Ao
1602) were found
severall ancient &
valuable Roma
Coyns, which
were included in
two Leaden Urns
and taken up at
an old Camp cal
led ll'Gaer by 2
Shepherds; the
said Urns being
partly visible &
uncovered: There
have been also
severel other RO
man Coyns found
at Kilmaen Lhwyd
which denote the
ancient Fame and
State of these parts

Narbarth

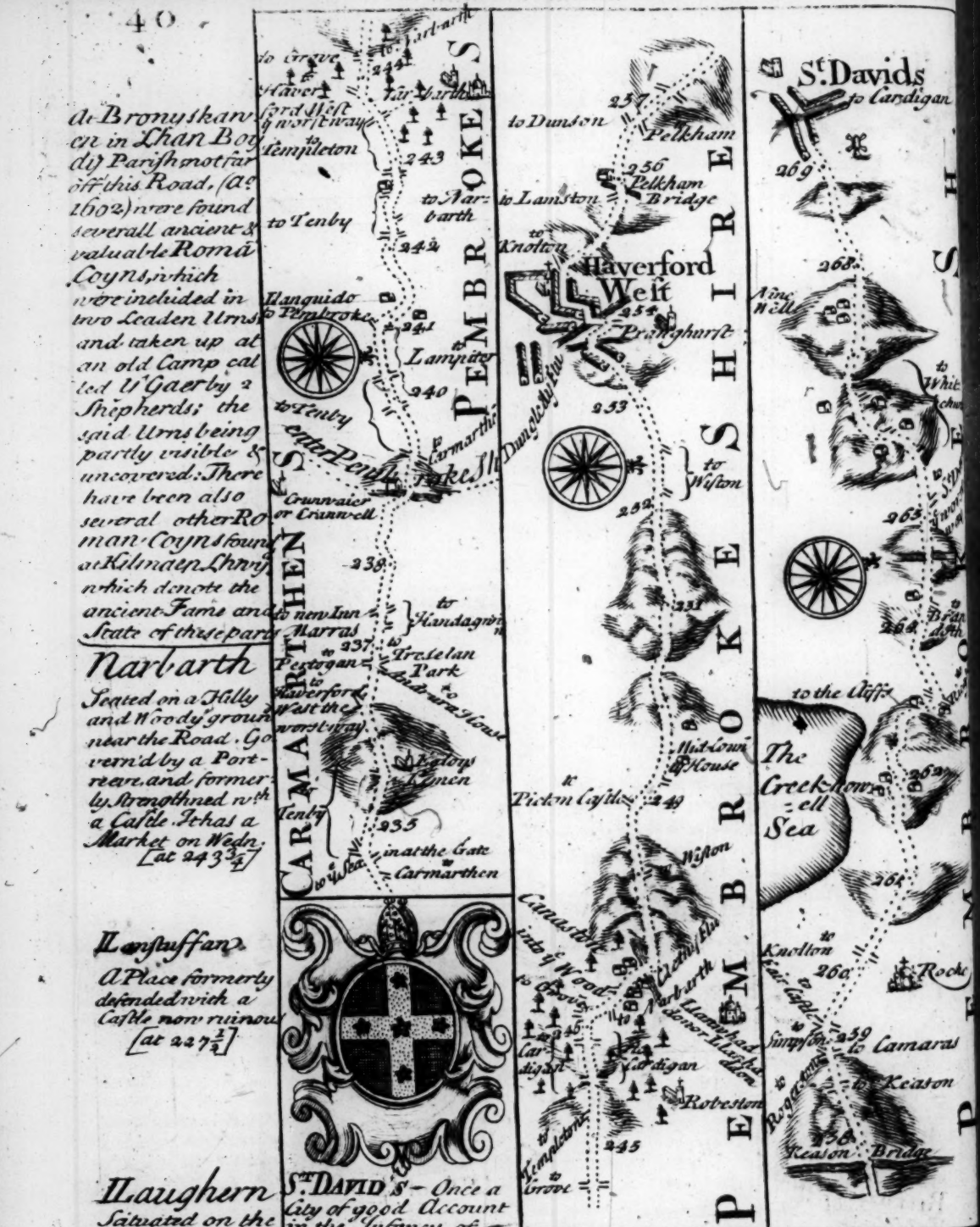
Seated on a Hilly
and Woody ground
near the Road. Go
vern'd by a Port-
reave, and former-
ly Strengthned w^th
a Castle. It has a
Market on Wedn.
[at 243 3/4]

Llansuffan

A Place formerly
defended with a
Castle now ruinous
[at 227 1/2]

Llaughern

Situated on the
River Towy, and
was formerly de-
fended by a Cas
tle now ruinous.
It drives an in-
different Trade by
Sea, and has a
plentiful Market
on Friday, for
Corn, &c.
[at 231]


CARMARTHEN
PEMBROKESHIRE
PEMBROKESHIRE
St. Davids
to Cardigan
Haverford West
to Dunston
Pelkham
Pelkham Bridge
to Lamston
to Knolton
to Wiston
to the Ness
The Greek-
-ell
Sea
to Camaras
Keaston
Keaston Bridge
Rotheston
to Templeton
to Tenby
to Narbarth
to Carmarthen
to Cardigan
to Brecknock
to Swansea
to Haverford West
to Pembroke
to Landagron
to new Inn
to Treseltan Park
to Pestygan
to Llanguido
to Lampeter
to Grove
to Knolton
to Simpston
to Rogerston
to Templeton
to Wiston
to Piston Castle
to Llanstadwell
to Llanhaden
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THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO DOVER IN KENT

Containing from ye Standard in Cornhill LONDON 55 & 7½ Miles

	Comp.	Meas.d
Deptford	4	5
Crayford	10	13 6
to Dartford	12	16
Northfleet	16	21
Chaulkstreet	19	24½

	Comp.	Meas.d
ROCHESTER	23	29 6
Sittingborn	31	41
to Boctonstreet	39	50 4
CANTERBURY	43	56 2
Dover	55	71 4

A Description of LONDON &c.

LONDON] The Metropolis of the BRITISH EMPIRE Scituate in 51 Degrees, 30 Minutes, Northern Latitude, is one of the largest, fairest, most Populous, and flourishing Cities in the whole WORLD. It is with ye greatest probability Supposed to have been Built about the time of Claudius Cæsar R. Imp. & to derive its name from ye British words Llhong [i.e. a Ship] & Dinas [i.e. a City] as being a famous Sea Port, or from Llawn [i.e. Full] & Dinas or Dyn [i.e. Man] as being a City very Populous. However Authors disagree in thier Opinions of its Founder, ye time of its Foundation, & Etymology of its Name &c. Ammianus Marcellinus, who Lived about 1200 Years agoe, reckoned it even then an Ancient City: & ye Historian Tacitus, long before his time, Says, It was a Town of great Trade & Comerce under Nero ye Emperor, when Boadicea, Q. of ye Britains, rose against Suetonius Paulinus, ye Roman Lieutenant. This City, that of WESTMINSTER, & ye Borough of SOUTHWARK are so Contiguous, that they Seem to be but one, in extent from Lime House to Little Street, from East to West about 7500 Geometrical paces, that is about 7½ English Miles, & from Blackman Street in Southwark to St. Leonard Shore-ditch about 2500, that is 2½ Miles; And ye Suburbs are Daily Spreading themselves, as appears by ye vast designs carying on toward Tyburn Road, & ye Buildings lately erected in other parts. The Number of Houses in this great City are reckoned to be about 115000, & ye Inhabitants (at a mean Computation) about 700000: It is vastly advantaged in its Trade & Comerce by ye Noble River Thames whereon it is Scituate, being Navigable near 80 Miles, from its influx into ye Sea almost to Kingston, & admitting a Passage to Barges &c. above 200 higher, to Oxford &c. The greatness of its Traffick is evident from ye Customs, or Duties payd for all Merchandize imported & exported, which reckoned (comennibus Annis) to amount to about 3500000 per Annum. Besides ye great quantities of Woolen Cloth which are brought into this City from ye Neighbouring Counties, are imported Yearly from Newcastle about 400000 Chaldrons of Coal, reckoning 36 Bushells to ye Chaldron. It is most plentifully Watered by ye many Pumps & Conduits of pure Spring Water very conveniently fixed, & by a Convey ance thro' Pipes from ye Thames, by means of well contrived Machines, & from a New River brought at a vast expence & with great ingenuity by Sr. Hugh Middleton, from Amwell & Chadwell Springs near Ware in Hartfordshire, over which River are built 800 Bridges of Stone, Brick, & Wood: Reserves the lower Rooms with Water in ye highest parts of London, & ye highest Rooms in ye lower parts this great & usefull Work, begun by ye said Sr. Hugh in 1608, & finished in about 5 Years time. This famous City was sometimes Governed by a Portreve till K: Rich.d 1.st in his room appointed a Bayliff, & K: John afterwards granted them ye Priviledge of chosing a Mayor out of their 12 principal Companies & nominating 2 Sheriffs, & one called ye Kings, & other Cities. So that at this Day the Government consists of a Ld. Mayor [chosen Yearly by ye Livery-Men of ye Several Companies within ye City, on Michaelmass Day out of] 26 Aldermen, a Comon Council, 2 Sheriffs, a Recorder, Chamberlain, Town Clerk, Sword Bearer, Serjants at Mace &c. The State of ye said Ld. Mayor is very

Crayford, (at 14)
In this Place Hengist ye Saxon General, engaged & so defeated ye Britains under Vortimer, that he afterwards estabⁱsh'd his King dom in this County His Daughter Rovena to prevent her Father's being disturbed by ye S.d Vortimer found a way to poyson him, & so set up her Husband Vortiger in his room who indulging himself in all manner of Vices with his Minion, gave ye Saxons great Opportunities of insulting & oppressing his Subjects.—

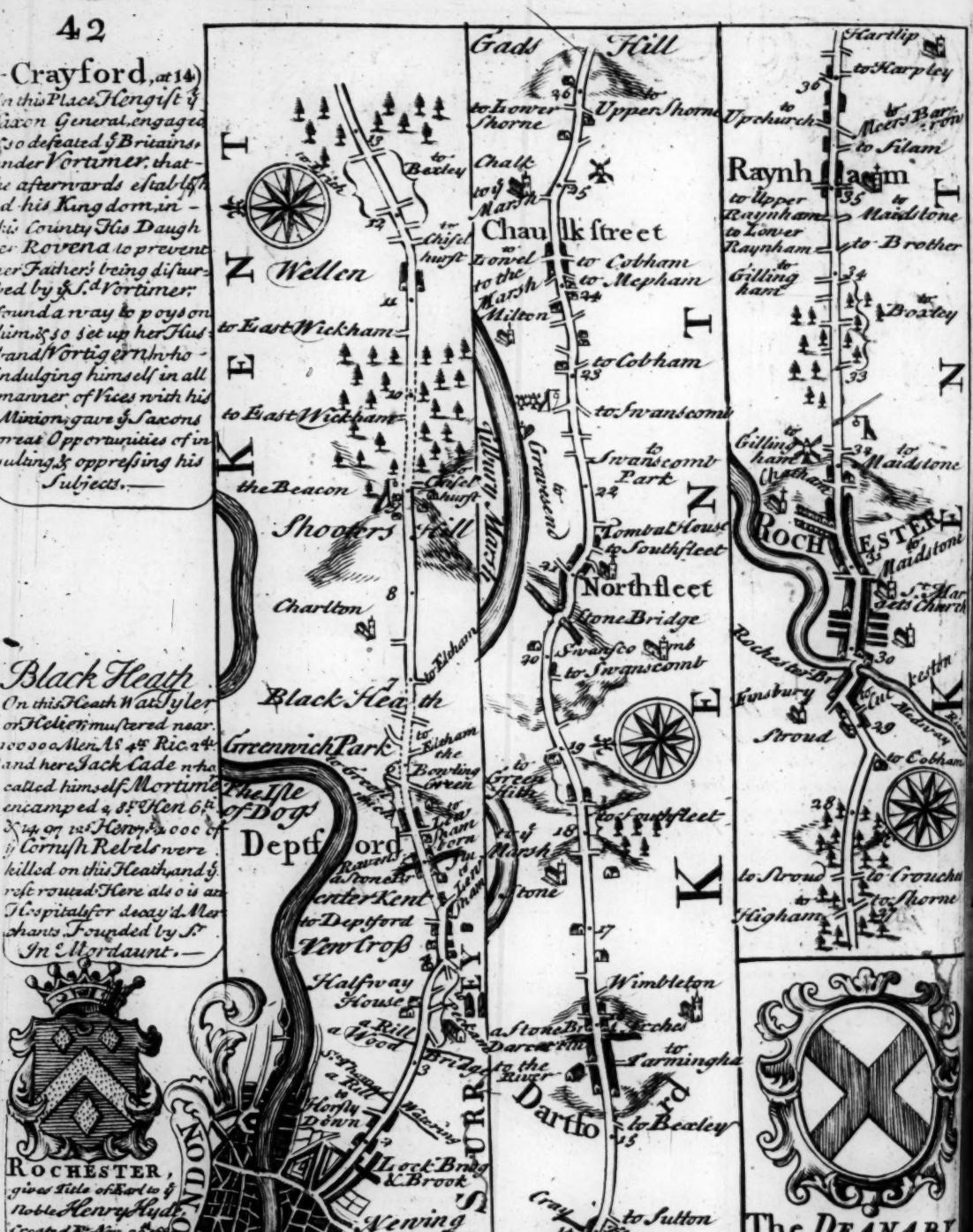
Black Heath
On this Heath Wat Tyler or Helier mustered near 100000 Men Ao 48 Ric. 2d and here Jack Cade who called himself Mortimer encamped Ao 31. Hen 6th & 14 or 15 Henry 8 2000 of ye Cornish Rebels were killed on this Heath and ye rest routed. Here also is an Hospitals for decay'd Merchants Founded by Sr Jn.o Mordaunt.—

ROCHESTER, gives Title of Earl to ye Noble Henry Hyde Created 1st Nov. 1682 Car. 2d. Chief Seats at Peterham in Surry & Cornbury in Oxfordsh.

Deptford (at 5)
A Noted Dock & Store-Town for the Kings Navy: Here is a famous Store-House, & a Place incorporated in ye manner of a College, by K. Hen. 8th for ye use of ye Navy.—

The BISHOPRICK of ROCHESTER, Containing a small part of Kent, & therein 98 Parishes, was founded by Ethelbert King of Kent, An. Dom. 604. Justus first Bishop Value 358 Pound, 4 Shill, 9 Pence ½. Seat Bromley House in Kent.

The DEANARY of ROCHESTER Erected by King H... 1st 8th Anno Domⁱ 15... Francis Abree B... Prior of Northamp... ton, the first Dean.





At 46 Miles on this Road a turning leads to Feversham, Incorporated by the Name of Mayor Jurats and Comonalty is reckoned part of the Town & Port of Dover. Markets on Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs S.t Valentines day and Lamas day each continuing five ten days after.

Sittingborn (at 41) Once a Mayor & Market Town, but now enjoys neither but is however well accomodated for Travellers; & has 2 Fairs Whitsun Monday, each last three days; & one on Mathias day. It is related that one Norwood a Kentish Gentleman Feasted K. Hen. 5.th at y.e Red Lion in this Town, & the whole reckoning came but to Nine Shill.gs & Nine Pence: Wine being then sold for a Penny a Pint & other things proportionably cheap.

Chatham (at 31) Anciently y.e Seat of the Illustrious Family of y.e Crevequers, but forfeited to y.e Crown by Hamo de Crevequer, joyning in Rebellion with Simon de Mountford E. of Leister against Hen. 3. The Dock for y.e Navy Royall was first Settled here by Q. Eliz. to which her Successors K. Ch. 1. 2.d & K. Jam. 2.d have made such considerable Improvement that it is now reckoned as compleat an Arsenall as any in the World.

Arms of ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER is a City of great Antiquity, it having been an Episcopal See ever since y.e time of Ethelbert King of Kent, who Created it so, & Built a Stately Cathedral dedicated to S.t Andrew; which & y.e most considerable part of y.e City being Destroy'd by Fire, were Rebuilt by K. Henry 3.d This City stands on y.e Subburbs Chatham, built after y.e Dutch fire is much frequented by Seamen. Here is a Beautifull Stone Bridge over y.e River Medway. The Castle is Said to have been founded by Wm. y.e Conqueror, & was formerly y.e Constable-ship of y.e Arch-Bishops of Canterbury. This City of Rochester, has sent Burgess.s to Parliament ever Since 26.th Edw. 4.th & is at Present Govern'd by a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a Recorder, & 12 Comon Council Men, a Town Clerk & 3 Sergents at Mace. Markets Wednesd. & Fryd. Fairs May 10.th & Novemb. 30.th S.t Joseph Williamson, one of y.e Plenipotentiaries at y.e Treaty of Risivick founded a Mathematicall School in this City; as one Mr. Richards did an Alms House, & endowed with 68.l per Annum.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO HARWICH IN ESSEX

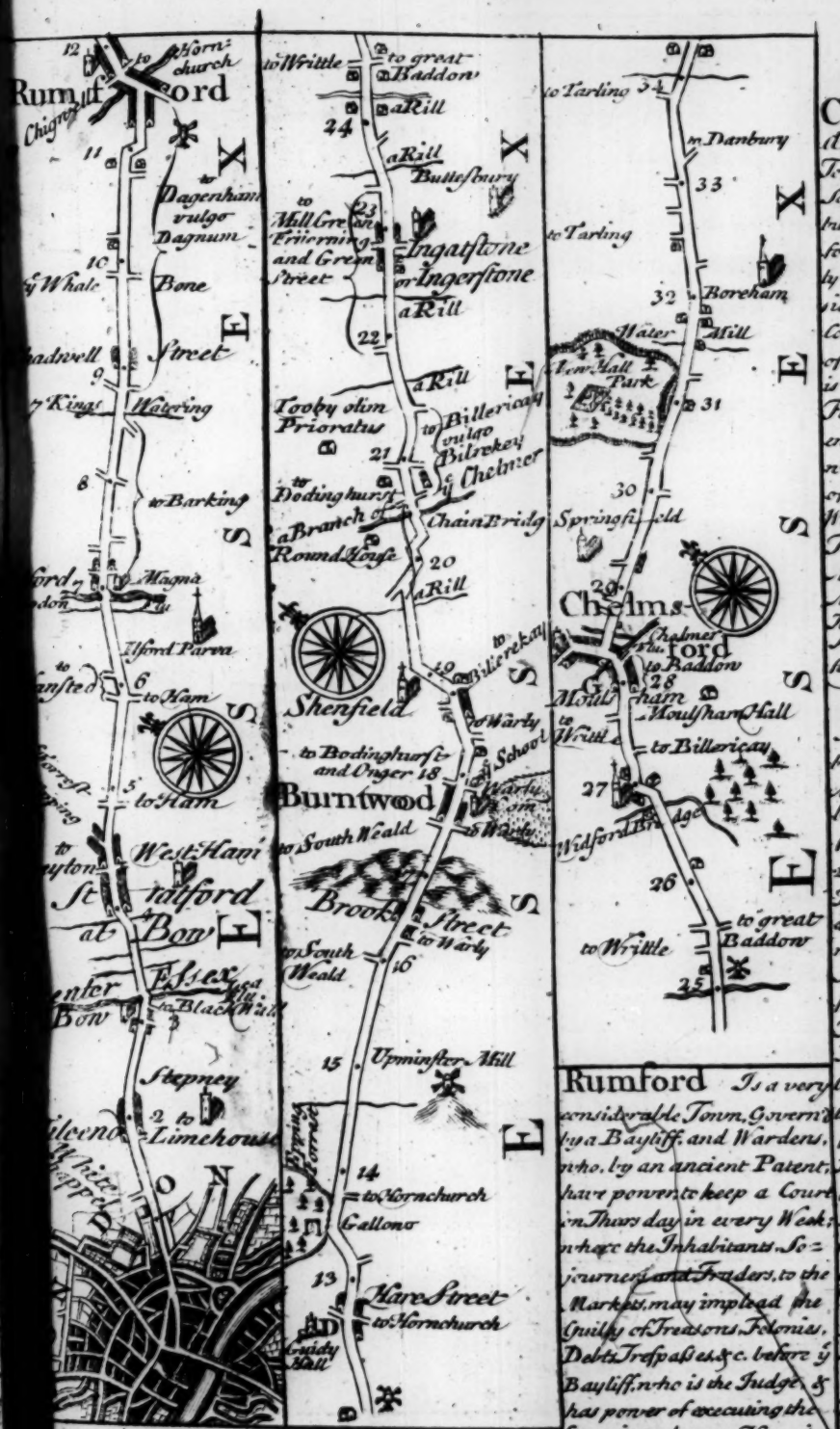
Containing from the Standard in Cornhill LONDON 61 & 71 Miles

Comp. Meas.

to	Rumford	10	11 6	to	Keldon	35	40 3
	Burntwood	15	17 6		Colchester	43	50
	Chelmsford	25	28 3		Maningtre	51	59 1
	Witham	32	36 5		Harwich	61	71

The Description of LONDON &c continued

very great & his appearance very Magnificent; particularly on 29th October, when he goes in his Barge to Westminster to be Sworn at ye Exchequer attended by ye Aldermen, & Several Incorporated Companies in their Stately Barges, with their Arms, Colours, & Streamers, all his own Officers &c. This great Magistrate upon ye Death of ye King, is held to be Prime Person of England; and when K. James 2d was invited to come & take ye Crown of England, Rob: Lee Ld Mayr Subscribed ye Letter of invitation before all ye Ministers of State & Nobility. On ye Day of ye Coronation, he claims to be chief Butler, & to bear ye Cupp among ye first Noblemen of ye Kingdom, in their Services. His Jurisdiction extends not only throughout ye City & its Liberties, but allso on ye River Thames, Eastward, as far as Yendale & ye Mouth of ye Medway, & to Colney Ditch above Staines Bridge, Westward: for ye better regulation of ye said River, he has under him a Water Bayliff. He has Priviledge by Charter to Hunt in Middlesex, Essex, & Surrey; & his Officer ye Comon Hunts man keeps a good Kennel of Hounds for that purpose. The Said 2 Sheriffs (who are allso Sheriffs of Middlesex) are chosen Yearly by ye Citizens from among themselves, in Guild Hall, upon Midsumer Day, Sworn on Michaelmas Eve, & Soon after presented to ye Barons of ye Exchequer by them to be allowed & Sworn. If any Person chosen refuse to hold, he incurrs a Penalty, or Fine of 400 li. or must Swear himself not worth 200 li. The 26 Aldermen respectively preside over ye 26 Wards of ye City: When any one of ye Number Dies, ye Wardmote return 2, & ye Ld Mayor & Aldermen chuse 1 in his Stead; ye Person so chosen refusing to hold is Fined 500li. All ye Aldermen that have been Mayors, & ye 3 Aldermen next ye Chair, are by Charter Justices of ye Peace of ye City. To ye City of London belong diverse Courts of Judicature, as ye Ancient Court of Hustings, which take care of ye Rights & Customs of ye City: The Court of Conscience, determining Actions of Trespass, Case &c. in Debt not exceeding 40 Shillings doing Plaintiffs or Suitors Justice on their Oaths, but mitigating their Severity: The Court of ye Ld Mayor & Aldermen, where allso ye Recorder & Sheriffs sit, holding Plea in all Actions of Trespass, Dept, Case &c. of which ye Ld Mayor is chief Judge: The Sheriffs Court, of ye like Nature, where ye Said Sheriffs or their Substitutes are Judges: The Court of Comon Council (like ye great Court of ye Nation) consisting of 2 Houses; of which ye Ld Mayor & Aldermen make one, & ye Comon Council Men ye other. In which Court are enacted all by Laws, for ye well Government of ye City: The Court of ye Chamberlain, who is Receiver of ye City Rents & Revenues, & has a particular Power in ye case of Masters & their Apprentices, & ye care of ye Freedom of ye City: The Court of ye City Orphans, kept by ye Ld Mayor & Aldermen: The Court of Coroner & Escheator, & ye Court for ye conservation of ye River of Thames, belonging to ye Ld Mayor: The Court of Goale Delivery for ye City of London & County of Middlesex, held usually 8 times a Year at ye Old Bayley, where ye Ld Mayor sits as chief Judge: The Court of Wardmote or Meetings of ye Wards, regarding ye Regular Government of ye City, & Halmote, or Meetings of ye Guilds & ye Several Fraternities at their Halls or Guilds, for ye regulating of what relates to each respective Company. The Incorporated Companies are about 72 in Number, & ye Ld Mayor is obliged to be Free of one of ye 12 following Viz. Mercers Merchant Taylors, Drapers, Grocers, Goldsmiths, Fishmongers, Skinners, Haberdash



Chelmsford

A Large & Populous Town very conveniently Scituated for Publick Business, where the Assizes for ye County are commonly kept & the Quarter Sessions Petty Sessions, & County Courts held, Knts of ye Shire elected. Here is a famous Free School Founded & Liberally endowed, by K. Ed. 6th who settled ye direction of it in ye Familys of Sr Wm Petre, Sr Henry Tyrrell, Sr Walter Mildmay, & The. — Mildmay Esqr. Here is also a Charity School by Subscription for 45 Boys & 20 Girls

Ingatstone

Is a very considerable Town with a good Mkt on Wednr. for Cattle brought out of Suffolk, & a Fair on Novr 20th In this Place is ye Favourite Seat of the ancient & Noble Family of ye Petres, of wch Sr Will Petre, who flowrished under K. Hen. 8th founded 8 Fellowships in Exeter College Oxon, now call'd the Petrean Fellowships, & built an Alms House in this Parish for 10 Poor People, & settled a Chaplain to read Service to them every day. The said Sr Will: lies buried under a Stately Monument in the Church in this Town

Brook-Street

Here was formerly an Hospitall for Lepers, dedicated to St John Baptist, to which the Family of the Bruins presented a Master & Wardens, who were admitted by the Bishop of London, & inducted by the Arch-Deacon of Essex.

Rumford

Is a very considerable Town, Governed by a Bayliff, and Wardens, who, by an ancient Patent, have power to keep a Court in Thursday in every Week; where the Inhabitants, Sojourners and Traders, to the Markets, may implead the Guilty of Treasons, Felonies, Debts, Trespasses &c. before ye Bayliff, who is the Judge, & has power of executing the Laws in such cases. Here is a

...rity School by Subscription for 20 Boys, and 20 Girls. Markets Tuesday for Swine ...d & other Cattle. & Wednr. for Corn.

...d very Stately Building, founded by Sr Thos Cooke, sometime Ld Mayor of ...ndon, created Knt of the Bath at the Coronation of Q. Eliz. Wife to Ed. 4th ...not finished, till the time of his great Grandson Sr Anthony Cooke Govern. ...Ed. 6th The said Sr Tho. having been unjustly accus'd of High Treason, & ...cquitted by the Lander of Judge Markham, so severely fined, that it ru... him. This Seat now belongs to Mr Shatterden of Barbadoes

...e Chelmsford (described in the Collum) is kept a very good Market on ...rsday, & a Fair on July ye 7th, both granted by King Stephen.



Har wich
Given Title of Marquis to Meinhart Schomberg D. of Schomberg — his chief Seat at Little Hellingdon in ye County of Middlesex

Maningtree
Seated on a Brook of the River Stour: The Town is not large yet enjoys the benefit of a Mt on Tuesday. (at 59)

Witham at 37
A very neat and good thorough fare Town, said to be built by Ed. Son of K. Alfred commonly called K. Ed. the elder in the beginning of his Reign, who lay at Maldon, while it was building. In the Parish Church lies interr'd Sr Jn. Southcot, one of the Judges of the Queens Bench under Q. Eliz. having acted in that Post with a great deal of reputation, & the Family have had a Seat near the Church ever since.

(E, 16½) Famous for a Stately Fabrick from the Magnificence of the Building pleasant Walks &c. named Beau lieu by K. Hen 8th now possessed by the Dutchess, & Relict of Christopher late D. of Albemarle.

(H, 28½) an Hamlet to Chelmsford. In it was formerly a Monastery built by Malcolm K. of Scotland now called the Fryars: And in this Hamlet is an ancient Seat of the Honourable Family of the Mildmays now Lt. Fitz Walter.

At 8 miles on this Road a turning leads to Barking, a Town Scituated upon the River Thames & has a Market on Sat. Either William the Conqueror, soon after his Coronation retired till he had erected Strong-holds in London, to awe the Inhabitants and received the submission of the two powerfull Earls, Edwin of Mercia, & Morcar of Northumberland, who swore Allegiance to him. This Town with its wards, Hamlets, Lands &c. before the dissolution belonged to the Monastery of this Place: But the Manor is now possess'd by the Fanshaw's, in these Annals Sr Thos Fanshaw purchased the same of K. James 1st. The Rectory of the Par. with the advowson & right of Patronage of Vicarage 38 & 4 Phil. & Mar. was separated from ye Manor & has been ever since vested in ye Warden & Fellows of All Souls Coll. Oxon, upon condition to settle a Vicar there perpetually resident.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO HITH IN COM. KENT

(Including the WAY by MAIDSTON) Containing 49 M. 69 Perch. Miles Viz.

From the Standard in Cornhill LONDON,

	Comp.	Meas.		Comp.	Meas.
to Eltham	6	8'5.	to Bersted	29	40.
Farmingham	14	18'6.	Ashford	41	57'2
Trosely	20	27'2.	Hith	49	67'4.
Ailesford	25	34'3			

The Description of LONDON - continued.

Salters, Iron-mongers, Vintners, Clothworkers. Several of our Kings have honoured these Companies by taking up their Freedom in them, as his present Majesty has ye Drapers. The Members for Parliament who are 4 in Number, are chosen by ye Livery Men of ye aforesd 12 Companies.

The Fair & Flourishing City of WESTMINSTER contiguous to that of London, but distinct in its Liberties & Priviledges, is Govern'd by a High Steward, an Officer of great State & Dignity, & commonly one of ye Prime Nobility, chosen by ye Dean & Chapter for Life, an Under Steward, who likewise holds that Honble Office durante Vita, a High Bayliff named by ye Dean & confirmed by ye High Steward for Life: It has also a Capital Burgess in each of its 12 Precincts, chosen Yearly by ye other Burgesses, who represent Aldermen. The Dean & Chapter are invested with an Ecclesiastical & Civil Jurisdiction within ye Liberties of Westminster, St Martins le Grand near Cheapside, & some Towns in Essex exempted both from ye Jurisdiction of ye Bishop of London & Arch Bishop of Canterbury: And from ye Sentence of ye Commissary, in ye case of Probate of Wills &c. there is no Appeal, but to ye King in his High Court of Chancery.

The Borough of SOUTHWARK is also adjoyning to ye City of London, & was annexed to it by ye Letters Patent of K. Edward 6th dated 23d April 1540, Regni 4to, in consideration of ye Summ of 647 = 8 = 1 payed & Advanced by ye said City to ye Crown. By Virtue of wch Grant it continues Subjected to ye L. Mayor &c. & is Govern'd by 1 of ye 26 Aldermen, by ye Name of Bridge-ward-without. It is in respect to Fair Buildings, Spacious Streets, number of People, Riches & Trade, inferior to few Cities; & Sends 2 Members to Parliament, & has 4 Markets Weekly well Stored with all manner of Provision, & a Fair beginning Yearly 8th September & holding 10 Days.

The many Stately & Curious Edifices in & about ye Cities of London & Westminster, and Borough of Southwark are very observable, & therefore it may not be Impertinent briefly to take Notice of some of them. The great & Dreadfull Fire of London which broke out in Pudding-Lane, on September 2d 1666, & in about 3 Days time consumed no less than 89 Churches, the Guild-hall, Hospitals, Schools, Libraries, & entire Wards out of ye 26, containing 400 Streets & in them 13400 Houses, a Calamity tho' very dismal, has greatly advantaged ye City in building & Ornament; And in order to prevent (if possible) ye like general distress for ye future, several Offices of Insurance have been Since erected, as ye Hand in Hand Office, the Sun Fire Office &c. which are Societies consisting of several very able & worthy Members, who on very easy Rates undertake ye ensuring Houses & goods from Fire, not exceeding such a Summ, & Maintain a sufficient number of experienced Men, who are ready on ye least Notice to assist in extinguishing ye first flames; in which work ye Engines ordered to be kept in every Parish Church are of no Small Service. The Monument near ye Bridge, raised in Memory of ye said Fire, is a lofty & fine Pillar of Tuscan order, all of solid Portland Stone, resembling ye Trajan Marble Pillars at Rome, erected in Memory of ye Emperor Trajan & Marcus Antonius; about 1500 Years agoe.

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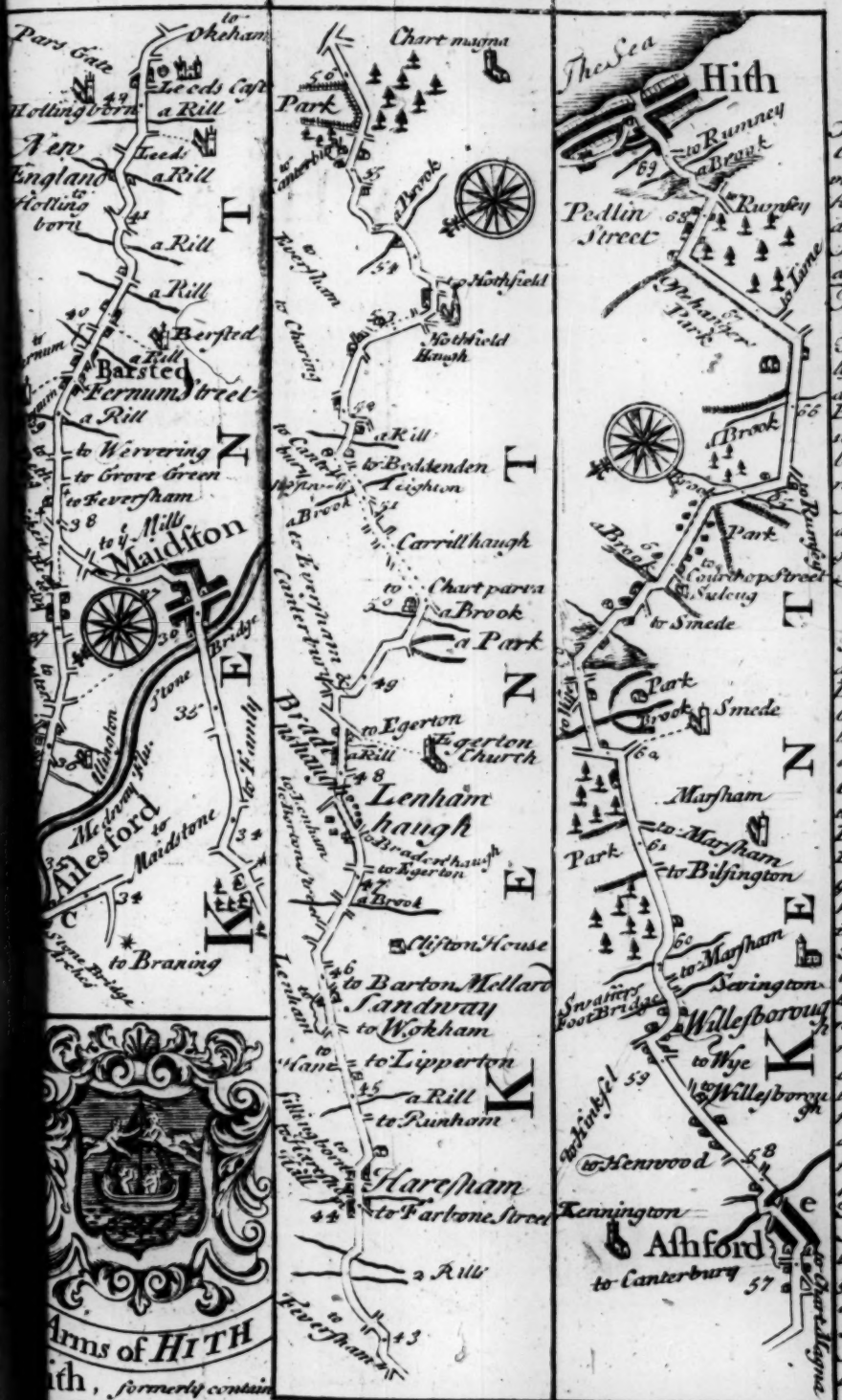
Aylesford - Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Heneage Finch, Created by K. George. Chief Seat at Albury, in y^e County of Surry.

Leeds Castle [at 42 ¾] Was built by the Noble Family of the Crevequiers & was afterwards given to Bartholomew Baron of Badilsmere, by K. Ed. 2^d who ungratefully uniting himself to the other Barons, & fortifying this Castle against the said King, had it taken from him by Seige, & was after-wards made Prisoner at ye Battle of Burrowbriggs, & executed at Canterbury.

Eltham [at 42 ½] Here was formerly a retiring place for our Kings from the Smoaky Air of ye Town and hurry of ye Court, built by Anthony Bec B^p of Durham, and Patriarch of Jerusalem, who afterwards bestowed it upon Eleanor the Wife of K. Ed. 1st. - K. Ed. I constantly resided here and his Queen was delivered of a Son, called from hence John of Eltham. And here were made y^e Statutes of Eltham by which the Kings house is still Govern'd.



rough of great Antiquity, formerly govern'd by a Portreve, The Corporation its last Chart. temp. E. 1st R.^d now consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 12 Jurats, & 24 C moners, with full Officers: It has also its Representatives in Parliament, & is the Shire Town for all publick buisness, where the Assizes are commonly held, & one the County Goales kept. The Custody of the Weights & Measures renewed by the standard 31st Hen 8th was by act of Parliament Comitted to this Town, by rea of its Commodious Scituation, to serve the whole Shire. Here was formerly Palace for the Arch B^ps of Canterbury, who have been great Benefactors to the Town Dr Whitgift, Dr Jexon, & Dr Sancroft, have Considerably mented y^e Stipend of the Vicars, & Curates. Arch B^p Courtney built a College here, w Monument, & Epitaph are Still to be Seen in the Chairch. Cheif Trade Hops Thread M^rs Th. Fair. Candlemas day, May 1st June 9th & Oct 6th.



Arms of HITH

ith, formerly contain
4 Parishes, but by ye Choaking up of its Haven & other Accidents reduc'd to One. In-
corporated by Q. Elizabeth by ye Stile of Mayor, Jurats & Comonalty of ye Town and
Port of Hythe: who with ye Free-Men choose Members of Parliament. It is remarkable
a great Pile of Dry Bones in ye Town, in Length 28 Foot 6 Broad, & 8 High. Mar-
Saturd. 2 Fairs June 20th & Novemt 20th. Here is a Hospital Liberally endowed.
far from this Town is a ruinated Castle, which includes 10 Acres of Ground, Sup-
d by Some to be the Roman Portus Lemanis: & near it is Shipway, where
Warden of ye Cinque Ports is Sworn: & ye Controversies of those Towns are
ted. —

y Land: which, soon after the Suppression fell to the Learned Sr William Siddal, and is now a Seat
sion House. —

Ashford
at e 57.
Here is kept a
Court of Record e-
very Tuesday Week,
for all actions un-
der 2a Marks. Mts
Sat. Fairs May 6th
and Augst 29th.

Tonn Malling
at d 31.
Here was formerly
a Nunnery, found-
ded by Gundolph
B. of Rochester in
1018. The Lady Ab-
bess of which procur-
red of K. Hen 3d the
Mt. which is on Sat.
and the Fairs on Au-
gust 1st Sept 21st &
Nov. 6th.

Alisford at
C 33½
Famous for a Bloo-
dy Fight between ye
Britains & Sax-
ons, wherein the
latter were worsted,
and the 2 Generals
Categern Brother
to K. Vortimer the
Britain, & Horsa
Brother to K. Hen-
gist the Saxon,
killed one another
in single Combat.
This Battle had
been very Fatal to
the Saxons, had
not Hengist fled
with the Reliques
of his routed Army
to the Isle of Tha-
nat, where he defen-
ded himself till he
receiv'd Recruits
from Germany.
Fletcher also K. Edm
Ironside pursued
the Danes with
great Slaughter &
drove them into ye
Isle of Shepey. —
In a Wood near
this Village, was
formerly a religious
House of the Car-
melites. Founded
by Radulph —
Frisburn under
the Patronage of
Richd L.d Grey
of Codnor, to
whom he returned
from the Wars in the

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO HOLY-HEAD

Containing Comp.d 208 AND Measur.d 269 Miles: Viz.t From y.e Stand.d in Cornhill LONDON

	Comp.d	Mea.d		Comp.d	Mea.d		Comp.d	Mea.d
to Barnet	10	11,7	Coleshil	82	103	Torperley	133	172
St. Albans	20	21 5	LICHFIELD	94	118	CHESTER	140	182
Dunstable	30	34 2	Rugely	99	126	Harding	145	189
Brickhill	37	43 7	Haywood	102	130	Northop	148	194
Stony Stratford	44	53 1	Stone	110	140	Denbigh	160	209
Tocester	50	60 5	Stableford-bridge	114	147	Aberconway	174	229
Daventry	60	72 7	Wore	120	154	Beaumaris	184	241
Dunchurch	66	80 7	Nampt wich	126	162	Boddedar	201	260
COVENTRY	74	92 1				Holy-Head	208	269



The Island of MONA or ANGLESEY is in Circumference 260 Miles, contains about 400,000 Acres, 74 Parishes, & 1840 Houses, has 2 Market Towns one of which stiles Beaumaris sends a Member to Parliament. This Island was Anciently call'd Insula Opaca from the great quantity of Wood with which it was over grown, but now it is very bare of Trees, especially in the Northern & Western parts. The Principal Comodities of this Island are Corn, Cattle, Fish & Fowl which is produced in such abundance that the Welch call it Mam Cymry i. e. the Mother or Nurse of Wales. The Air at certain times by reason of the Mists & Foggs that proceed from y.e Irish Sea is Aguish. The Soil is Rocky & Mountainous, it affords Plenty of Grind Stones, Millstones &c. Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Arthur Annesley, the first of this Family being Created E. of Anglesey 1661 by K. Charles 2d. Chief Seat at Bletchington in Oxfordshire, and Farnborough Place in Hampshire.



C 21
Gives Title of Duke to his Grace Charles Beauclair. Created January 6 10th 1683 35th Charles 2d — chief Seat at Windsor in Berkshire.



The ARMS of TAMWORTH

In Page 454, are several Turnings leading to Tamworth, so called from ye River Tame on wch it's Scituate. It is an Ancient Borough & Corporation, consisting of a Bayliff, a Recorder, & 24 Capital Burgesses, one of whom is Town Clark. Here was formerly a Palace of the Mercian Kings, & a Castle possest by the Marmions. Hereditary Champions to the Kings of Engld. This Town drives a great Trade in Narrow Cloths & other Manufactures. Market Saturday. Fairs April 23d July 25th & October 18th.

(a) 753 It is a noted and dry retirement for the Gentry & wealthy Citizens of London &c. And is a Place of good Accomodation. It affords a pleasant and delightfull Prospect of the City and the Country adjacent.

(b) This is a well frequented Town noted for its Medicinal Waters. Here is an Alms-House for 6 poor Widows,

ded, and endowed by James Ravenscroft Esqr. And a Free School erected
E. Eliz. to which Alderman Owen of London, has since been a Benefactor. On
dmore Comon near this Town a bloody Battle was fought on Easter day, Apr. 5th
& between K. Ed. 4th of the House of York & the E. of Warwick of the House of
ncaster. which lasted 3 or 6 hours, with doubtfull Success, but in the end the Victory fell
E. d. the said E being Slain, and his Men by reason of a thick Fog mistaking of
own Party & destroying their Freinds M. Monday for Swine &c.—



At 36 Miles on this Road a turning leads to Grafton, an Honour of our Kings, granted to Henry Fitz Roy, Baron of Sudbury, Viscount Ipswich, Earl of Euston, and Duke of Grafton He was killed at the Storming of Cork, and is succeeded by Charles the present Duke of Grafton, his cheif Seat at Kings Grafton in Northampton Sh. and Levermere Hall in Suffolk.)

Dunstable at d,34

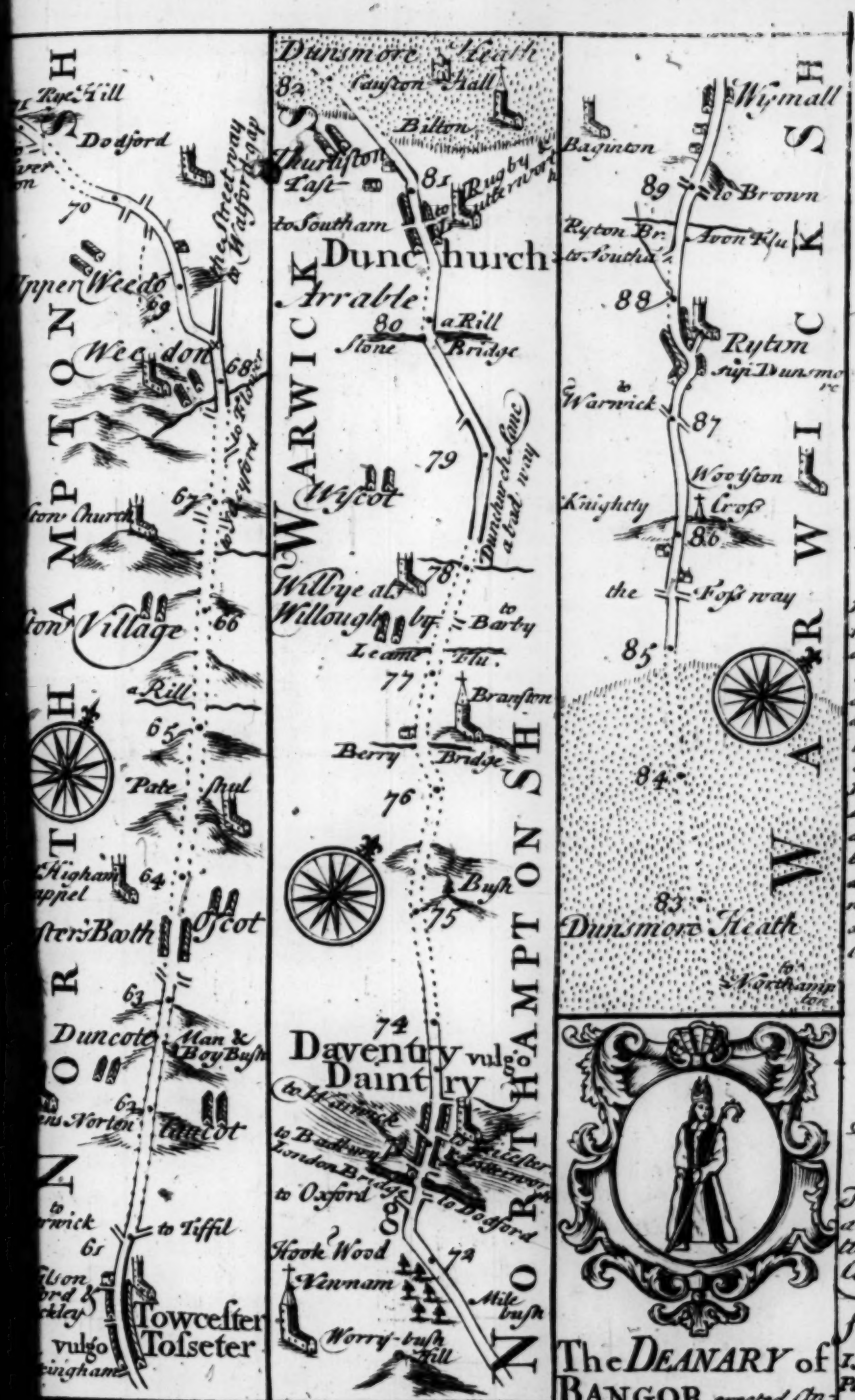
a Well accomodated Town, but by reason of its dry Situation, supplyed with rain Water, which is received by 4 large Ponds for that purpose: In the middle of the Town stands a Pillar or Cross, Adorned with Statues & the Arms of England, Castile & Pontheir erected by K. Edr. 1. in memory of his Dear Q. Eleanor, who dyed as She was on the Road to Scotland. In this Place the Sentence of Divorce was pronounced against Q. Katherine by Archb. Cranmer.



329 Miles on this Road at Aberconway a turning leads to Bangor, (it being the way when the Tide is in) Bishops See, whose Diocese contains the County of Carnarvan, the Ile of Anglesey part of the County of Denbigh, Merioneth, and Montgomery; and therein 107 [illegible] It is not determind by whom it was founded, Harvey the first Bishop being thrust out his Bishoprick, — became Bishop of Ely. The Cathedral built circa Ann. 516, afterwards burnt by the Rebellious Owen Glyn Dowrdwy; but afterward restored by its Bishop Henry Dery. The Yearly Value of the Bishoprick 332 : 16 : 2½ Seat Bangor Palace in Carnarvan. This Town was anciently large and considerable, and therefore named Bangor Vawr, fortified with a strong Castle, built by Hugh Earl of Chester, of which there is scarce any thing now extant. It a free School. Market on Wednesday: —

HERTFORDSHIRE
BEDFORDSHIRE
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Hockley in the hole
to Leighton
Wobourn
Upper Weale
Laughton
Shenley
Hebworth
Winsfield
Thornas
Gilesworth
Sowell
to Laternal
Chalk Hill
Houghton
to Dunstable
to Leighton
to Oxford
to Cambridge
Dunstable
to Kenilworth
Harford Bridge
to Hanston
Bunch
to Whaddon
Hill
Rickley Wood
Bletchley
Simpson
Eaton
Fen
Stratford
Fenny Bridge
Great Brickhill
Little Brickhill
to Wobourn
to Leighton
Kings Wood
to Leighton
to Wobourn
Hethe
Ridge
Berry Hall
Batlesdon
to Warwick
to Fulton
Oxford
Brackley
Towcester vulgo Tosseter
to Buckingham
to Baston
Havencbrook House
to Buckingham
to Northampton & Whitchurch
Cuttle Mill
Paulers Perry
Alderton
Grafton
Grafton House
to Forrest
Farrest on Kingswood
to Wakefield & Whittlenwood Forest
to Perry
Parkley Green
to Harsley
to Easton
Stony Stratford
to Buckingham
Calverton Hall
Wicken Weale
Middle Weale



Daventry at £,73.

It a Corporation consisting of a Bayliff, Aldermen, and Steward &c. It is well accomodated with Inns, & has a Market on Wednesday for Corn, Cattle, Horses &c. It had formerly a Religious House for Augustin Fryars, and here are still to be seen the Ruins of an Old Roman Fort which encompasses about 200 Acres of Ground. —

Towcester, Formerly called Tripontium from 3 bridges, is a Town of great antiquity, tho not very considerable at present. It was so fortified from that the Danes were not able to take it by Seige: And K. Edr. the Elder did to have encompassed it afterward with a Strong Wall of Stone, the Steps of which are hardly now discernable. It is beautified with a Church. It has a good Mkt on Tues day. Near this Place is a Mount call'd Bery Hills planted with private Gardens. —

Aleslay at £,95.

Hagenns formerly a Castle of the Hastings, Lords of Abergavenny.

Stony Stratford Is a large Town, has 2 Par: Churches, & is remarkable for Standing on ye Roman Caus: way call'd Watling-Street, some remains of wch are plainly Seen. The Buildings are of Stone. K. Edr. I. erected a Cross in the midst of it: in memory of Queen Elenor of Spain, —

The DEANARY of BANGOR erected Anno Domine 603, by Sagi Abeti. —

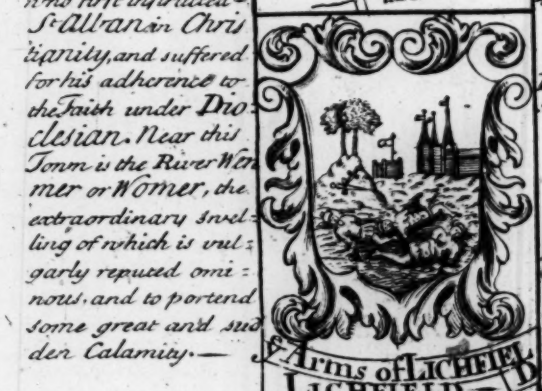
ed with the Arms of England, Castile, & Leon; as it is said he did in all other Towns, between this Sminster, where the Corpse rested. There is a Stone Bridge over the River. It is probably the Lactodum of the Ancients, its Situation on the Military Way, and distances in the Initiary agreeing to it.

et Saturday, & a Fair July 2d —

North Nims at 1, 15, ¼.
Here is a Charity School for 14 Boys & 12 Girls, who are cloathed, instructed, and put out Apprentices at the expence of a Young Gentleman.—

Coleshill at k, 104
Pleasantly Situated on a Hillby & Riv. Cole, over which is a Stone Bridge. Has a good Market on Wednesday.—

Redburn at 1, 26.
This is a good Thoroughfare Town, formerly famous for the Reliques of St. Amphibalus, who first instructed St. Alban in Christianity, and suffered for his adherence to the Faith under Diocletian. Near this Town is the River Wenmer or Womer, the extraordinary Swelling of which is vulgarly reputed ominous, and to portend some great and sudden Calamity.—

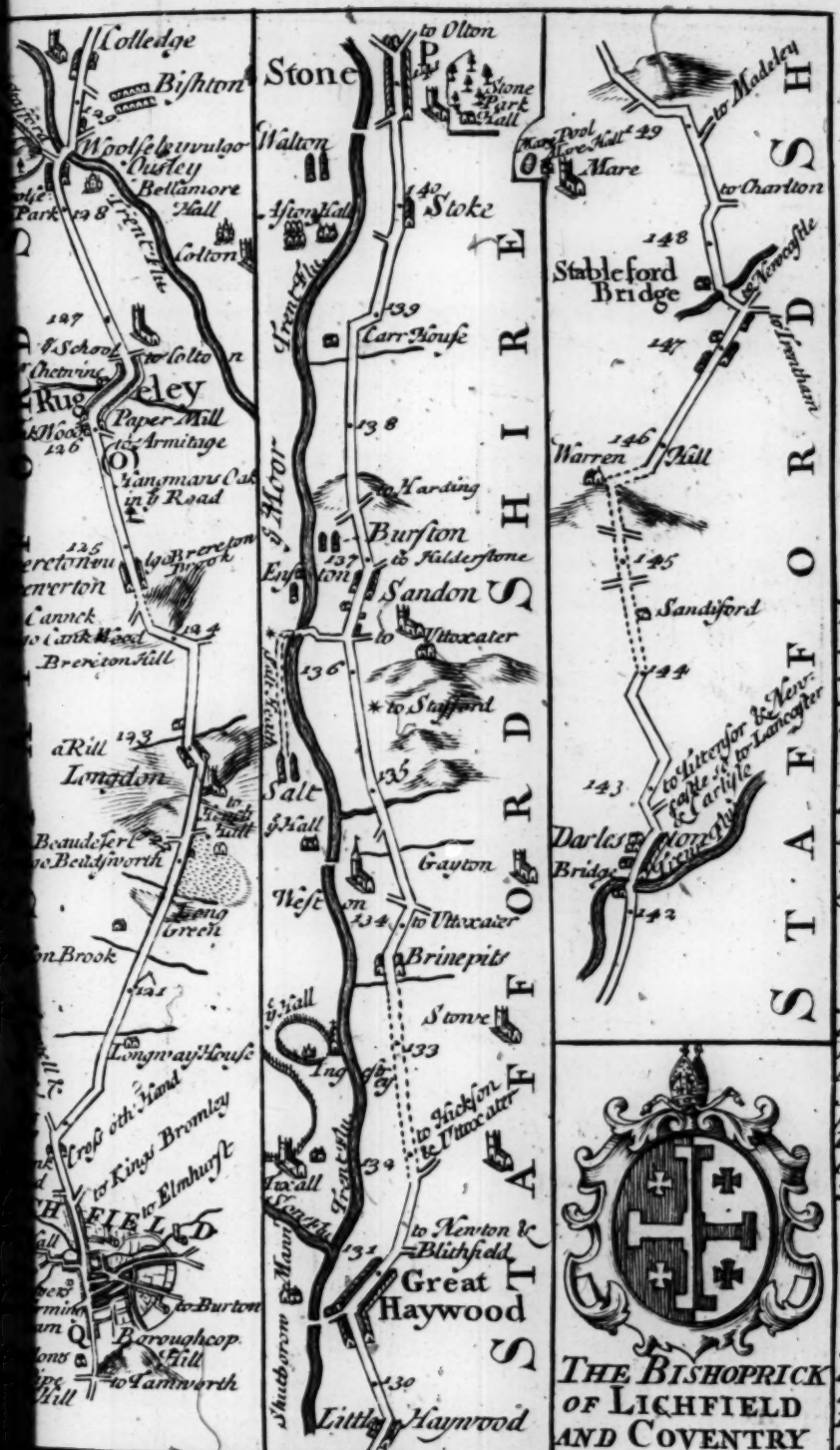




The Arms of LICHFIELD

LICHFIELD Anciently call'd LICIDFELD i. e. Campus Cadaverum, from y many Martyrs Bodies in the Diodesian Persecution; being 5a Thousand Christians) the Disciples of Amphibalus, who were Massacred in a Field call'd Christian Field, and their Carcasses exposed to Wild Beasts; whence it bears for its Device an Escheuchon of a Lands Sable is Represented 3 Slain Kings. This City is a County of itself, containing about 6 Miles in Compass, surrounded every Year, Viz. 8 September 8th by the Sheriff who then Feasts the Corporation & Neighboring Gentry: By Charter Edward 6 the Government consists of 2 Bayliffs, chosen Yearly out of 21 Brethren, a Recorder Steward, Sheriff &c. Members for Parliament are chosen by the Freemen Free-holders Burgess Tenors, paying Scot and Lot: Here are 3 Parish Churches, and a Cathedral. Market Tuesday & Fryday. Fairs Ashwednesday, May-day and the Fryday before St. Simon Jude.

h, 92. Gives Title of Earl to y Noble Gilbert Coventry, Created M 16th 1697 9th of William 3d Chief Seat at Crome, Severnstoke, & Pe ingham lodge in the County of Worcester.





Q 119

Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Geo: Lee — The first E. of Lichfield in this Family, was created 26 Car.2d 1674. Chief Seats at Ditchley in Oxfordsh. at Lee's-rest in the same County, & Quarendon in the County of Bucks.

Stone at p, 141

a well accomadat.d Town, with several convenient Inns. — where Wolpher. — that Bloody K. of ye Mercians murder'd his 2 Sons Wilfald, & Ruthin, for turning — Christians. — Mr. Tues.d. Fair St. James's-day.

Rugeley at o, 126

a Handsome and well built Town, Comodiously Scituated near the River Trent, and on one side of Cankwood Chase, has an indifferent Market on Tuesday.

THE BISHOPRICK OF LICHFIELD AND COVENTRY

ining Darby Shire, Staffordshire, part of Warwick Shire, and
op Shire, and therein 557 Parishes, was founded by Osney King of Mer
anno Dom. 656. Duma the first Bishop. Value 705 Pounds, 5 Shillings, 5
Seats Lichfield close, and Eccleshall Castle in Staffordshire.

Lichfield a Turning leads on ye Right to Burton call'd for distinction Burton upon
rent, famed for Mablasser, & a fine Bridge over ye River into Darbyshire, &
consists of one long Street, extending from ye Abby, to ye Bridge. It has a good Mar
Thursday.

a Turning on ye Right lead to Uttoxater, a pretty large & well built Town upo
Eminency amongst the Excellent Pasturages, & famed for its Plentifull Market on Mid
said to be ye greatest in England for Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Butter, Cheese, Corn, &c.

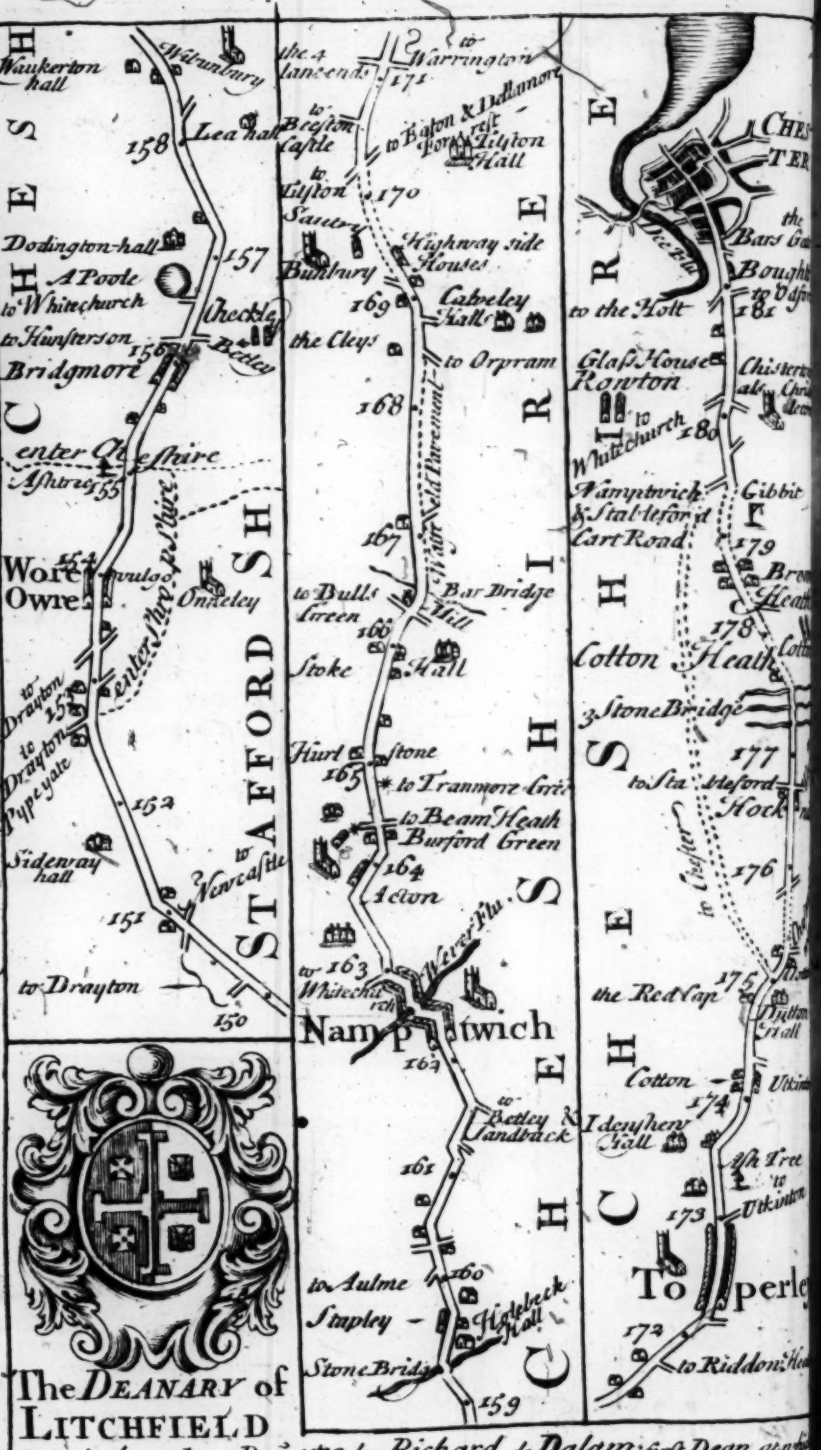


The DEANARY of St ASAPH erected Ao Dom: 1279. Anianus Constituted first Dean

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Famous for its Castle, out of which David Brother to Llewellin Prince of Wales, leading Captive Roger Clifford Justiciary of Wales, brought a very fatal War on himself & his Country.

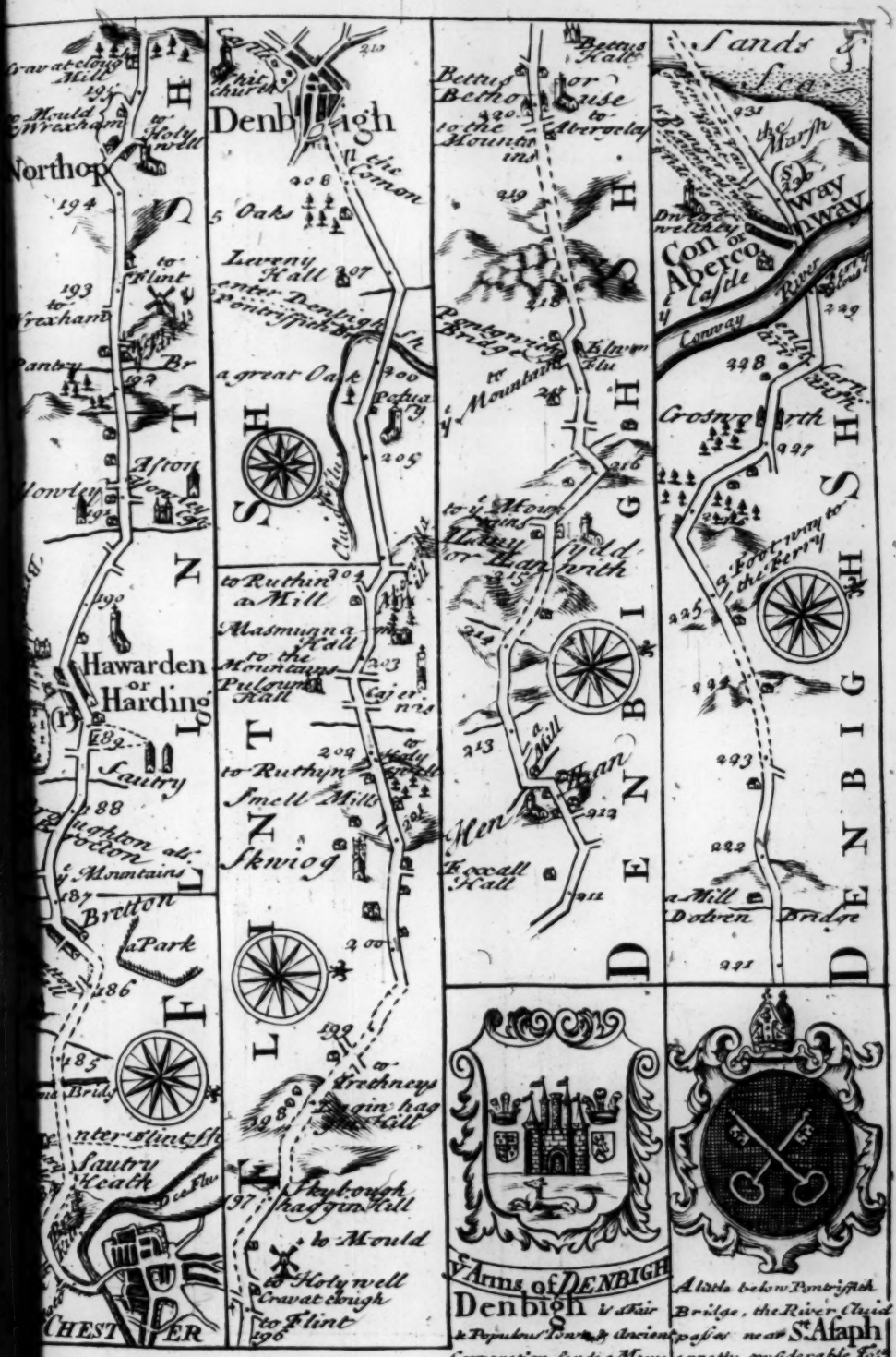
Hawarden or Harding as above



The DEANARY of LITCHFIELD

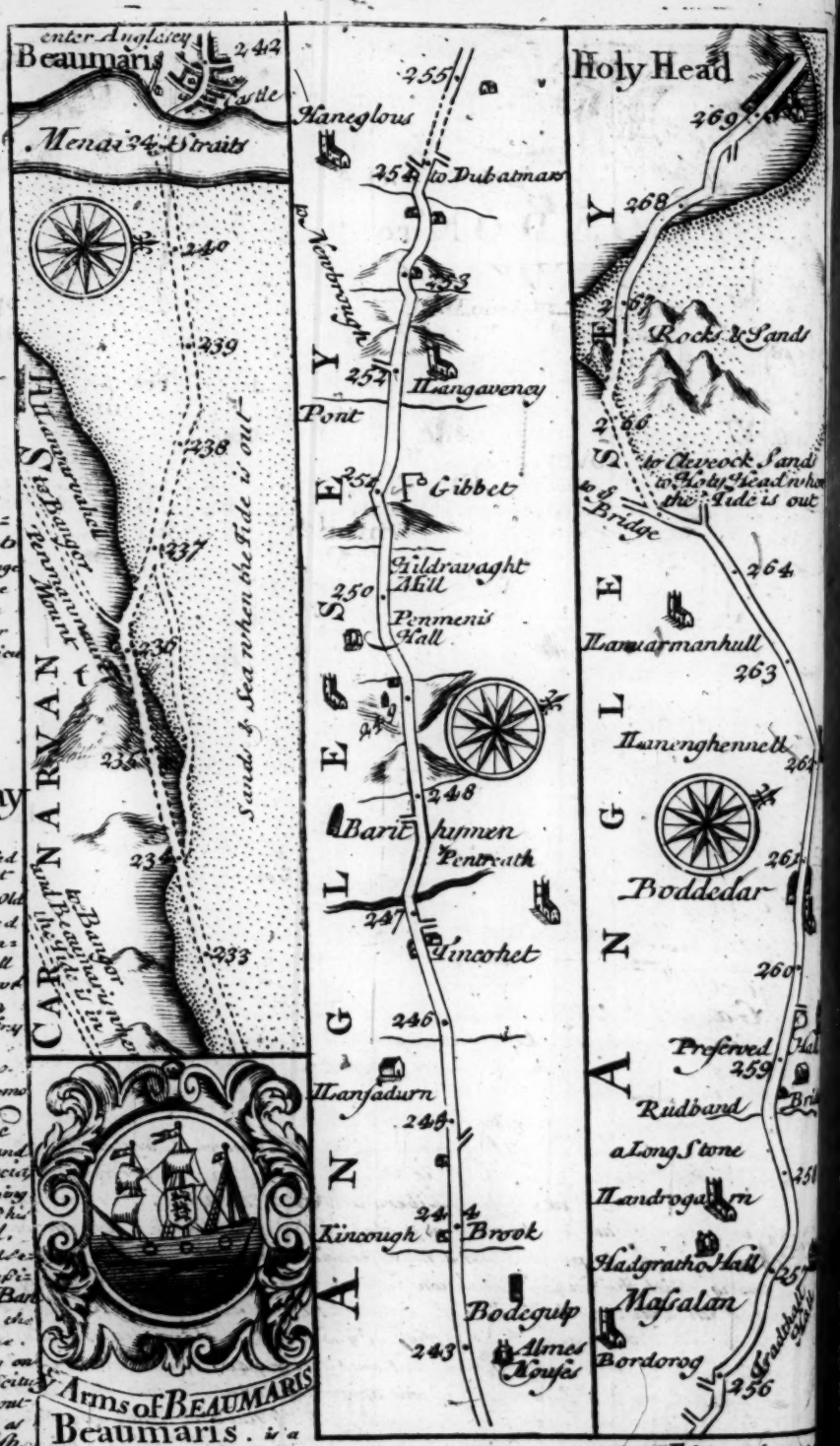
Erected about Anno Dom: 1170, by Richard de Dalam first Dean, at which time the Church was largely endowed.

Nampt wich, Is at present a very flourishing and populous Town, tho' it suffered much by Fire in 1438, and 1583: The Church is a very neat and beautifull Structure, in the form of a Cross, like a Cathedral, with a Steeple in the middle. This Place is noted for a very fine and white Salt, produced from the Water of a Brine Pit in the Town; and for its excellent Cheese, esteemed the best in Europe. Mkt Sat. for Corn, Cattle &c. Fairs St Bartholomews day.



Denbigh is a Fair & Populous Town & Ancient Corporation, Sends a Member to Parliament, and consisting of a Aldermen, a Recorder, a Bayliff, Annually chosen out of 24 Burgeffes, a Town Clerk and 2 Serjants at Mace. It had formerly a Wall and Strong Caſtle, which Suffered much in the time of the Rebellion. Market on Wednesday for provisions &c. Fairs Monday before Lady Day 7th & September 14th.

A little below Pontrifſith Bridge, the River Clwid paſſes near St. Aſaph a pretty conſiderable Town having a Fair Cathedral Church. & a Bishops Palace. It was made an Epiſcopal See Anno 560 by Kentigern, Biſhop of Glaſcow in Scotland; who coming from his own Country alſo erected a Monaſtery here for 660 Monks; and on his return home he left the Government of it to one Aſaph, a Perſon of great Piety & Integrity; from whom the Town received its Name. This Biſhoprick contains part of the Countys of Denbigh, Flint, Montgomery, Merioneth, & some Towns in Shropſhire; & therein 117 Pariſhes. Value 1 Pound 11 Shillings 8 Pence.



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The Road over Penmanmaur Mount is very Narrow & Dangerous there being on one Hand a Steep Precipice to the Sea, & on t other Hand a High Perpendicular Rock.

Aberconway

at 8, 230

This Town was raised by King Edwd. 1st. out of the Ruins of ye Old Conovium now called Caer-giffyn. It is indifferently large, well built & Fortifyed. Govd. by an Aldermans & Bayliffs. Market Day

Near this place Anno 880 was fought a Memorable Battle between Anarawd Prince of North Wales, and Eadred Duke of Mercia wherein the former being Conqueror, to express his thankfulness to God, for the Victory, Settled several Lands & Possessions on the Church of Bangor; as appears by the Records of that See.

The River Conway on which this Town is Scituate, affords Pearls out of its Black Shells, as well as plenty of Fish out of its Stream. Over against Aberconway is ye Cape Gogarth, where was an Ancient City: And Diganwy, burnt by Lightning, Supposed to be of old Dictum.

Arms of Beaumaris

Beaumaris is a very Neat well Built and Flourishing Town, founded by King Edward 1st. who fortified it with a Castle. The Corporation which Elects a Member for Parliament consists of a Mayor, Recorder, & Bayliff, a chief Burgesses, a Town Clerk, a Serjant at Mace &c. Here the Generall & Quarter Sessions are kept & the County Goal. Market Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs Ascention Day. September 8th & December 8th.

Holy Head a Town consisting chiefly of Houses for the Entertainment of Persons yt are bound for Ireland or just arrived thence. It's Scated directly Opposite to Dublin and is the Station of the Packet Boat being the Shortest & Safest Passage over St Georges Channel.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO THE LANDS-END

IN CORNWAL Containing 238 LYD 300 Computed Measured Miles viz.

from LONDON to	Comp.	Meas.d	to	Comp.	Meas.d	to	Comp.	Meas.d
Brantford	8	10	Crookhorn	110	133	Looe	185	232
Stanes	15	19	Axminster	119	146	Foy	192	240
Bagshot	23	29	Honiton	126	156	Trewardreth	195	244
Hartley Row	31	38	Rockbere	133	166	Tregoney	205	256
Basingstoke	39	48	EXETER	138	172	Philly	210	262
Andover	55	66	Chedleigh	146	182	Market Jew	228	287
SALISBURY	70	83	Ashburton	153	191	Pensance	230	290
Shaftsbury	88	103	Brent	159	198	S.t Burien	235	296
Sherborn	100	118	Plymouth	173	215	Senan	238	300

The Description of LONDON-continued

and Still Standing; in Height 202 Foot, being ye distance from ye Basis or Bottom of it, to ye place where ye Fire first broke out, & 25 Foot Diameter, with a handsome Stair-Case in ye middle of Black Marble, & a large Iron Balcony on ye Top, yielding a very delightfull Prospect. The Pedestal of this Pillar is also of ye Same Stone, & is 21 Foot Square, & 40 High, ye Front where of is adorned with ingenious Emblems in *Basso Relievo*, ye curious performance of that celebrated Sculptor & Carver in Stones Mr. Gabriel Cibber: On ye Sides are Inscriptions in Latin, signifying ye occasion of its erection by K. Charles 2d. giving a Succinct relation of ye said Fire, & its Authors; The clause relating to ye latter (Viz.t) *Sed Furor Papisticus, qui tam diræ patrauit nondum restinguitur*, was on K. James's accession to ye Throne erased, but reinscribed soon after ye Revolution. There are belonging to ye Cities of ye Suburbs of London & Westminsten about 135 Parish Churches, besides Chappells, Viz.t 97 within ye Walls of London, 15 without but within ye Liberties, 15 in Middlesex & Surrey, & 8 in ye City & Liberties of Westminster. There are also Several very neat & Stately Churches in & about ye Cities & Suburbs now in building & partly finished, pursuant to a most Gracious Act of Parliament 9o Anne Regni, among which that in ye Strand now in a manner compleat is particularly admired. The Cathedral Church of S.t Paul, founded first by Ethelbert K. of Kent, about the Year 610, Soon after ye Conversion of ye Saxons to Christianity, Suffered afterwards Several times by Fire, but was Still repaired from time to time till quite destroyed by ye last dreadfull one aforementioned. Before Such it destruction it is Said to have been 720 Foot in length, ye Nave or Body 109 Foot High & 130 Broad, Its Area containing 3¾ Acres, & it Tower in ye middle being 590 Foot in Heigth, besides a Pole of Copper Gilt, in compass 9 Foot, & on it a Cross 25 Foot High, & on that an Eagle Cock of Copper Gilt 9 Foot in Length, & in Breadth over ye Wings 3¼ Foot; which Dimensions as appears from a M.S. now in ye Publick Library at Cambridge, taken from a Tablet which formerly hung up in ye North part of ye Quire of this Cathedral. The Magnificent & Solid Pile as it now Stands was rebuilt by ye most ingenious & famous Architect, S.r Christopher Wren, ye vast charge of it



Y^e Arms of WHITCHURCH

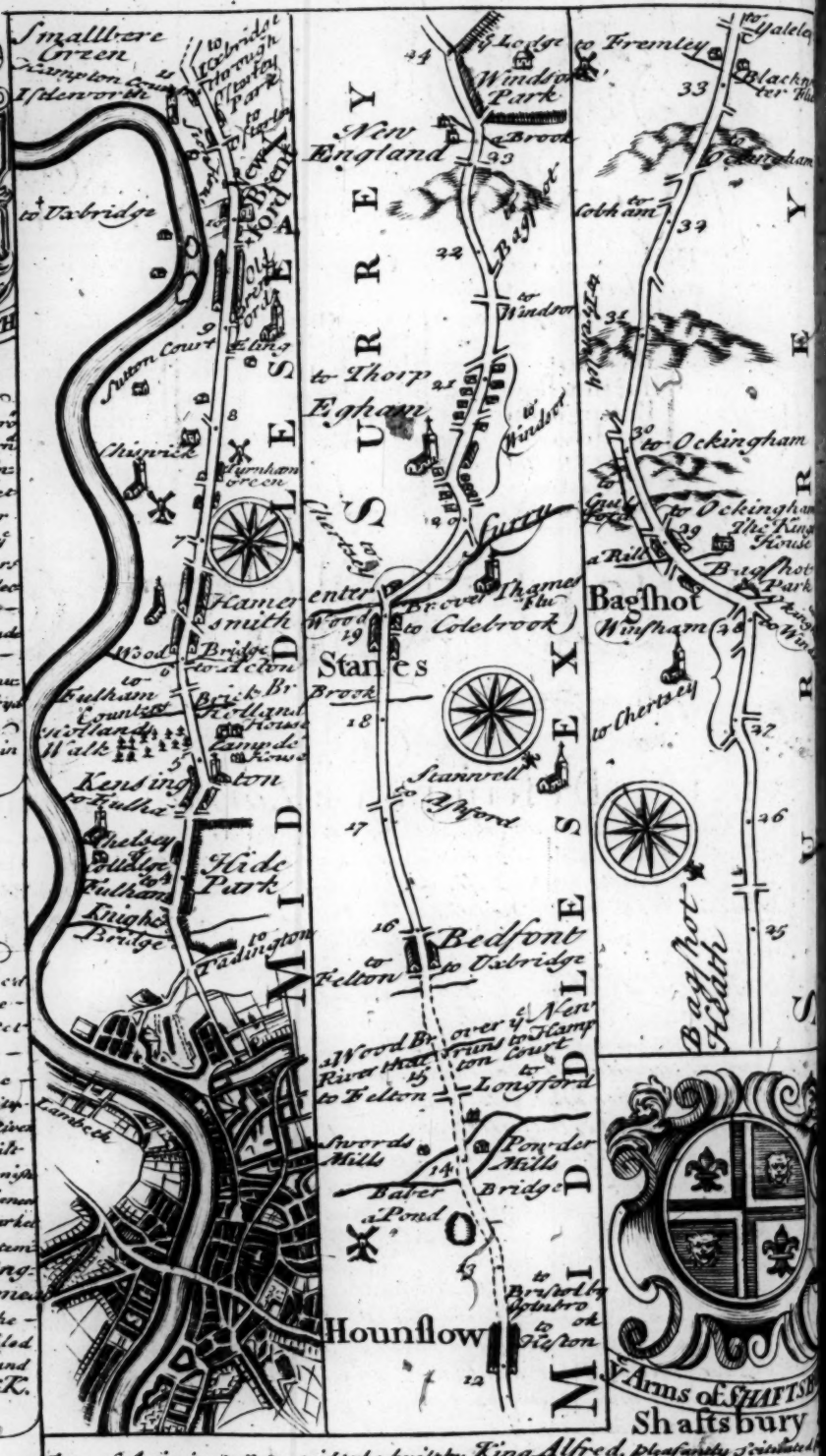
Whitchurch

is a Pleasant Town well Situated, & a Boro' by Prescription, Govern'd by a Mayor chosen Annually at the Court Leet of the Dean & Chapter of Windsor; Ld^s of ye Manor. The Members of Parliament are Elect'd by the Freeholders — Inhabitants. Chief Trade consists in Shalloons, — Serges, & other Manufactures. Market Fryday. Fairs 3^d Thursday in June, & 2 Thursday in October.

Stanes

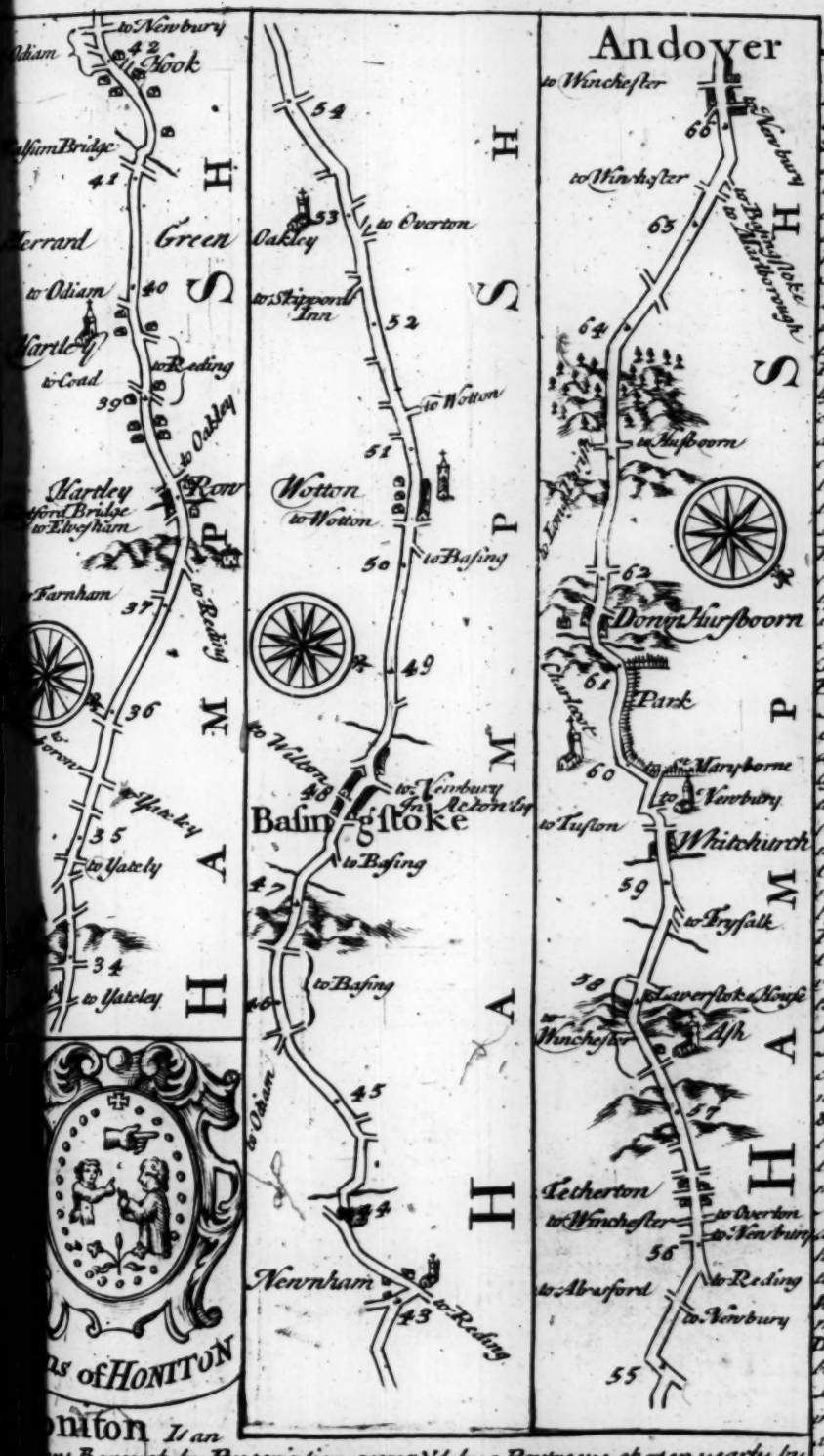
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It's said to have receiv'd it's Name, from the — Boundary Stone Set up near it, in the — Thames; to limit the — Jurisdiction of the City of London in that River. It is a Town well built & Inhabited, & Furnish'd with all conveniences for Travellers. Market Fryday. Fairs September 8th & Runing-mead or Runimede near this Town, the — Barons assembled Anno 1215 to demand their Liberties of K. John.



Shaftsbury

Town of Antiquity & Note, said to be built by King Alfred, Pleasantly Situated [illegible] Prospect but destitute of Water; which is usually brought higher [illegible] of the Hill. The Corporation consists of a Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, & [illegible] Council. Members for Parliament are chosen by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot [illegible] formerly 10 Parishes, now but 3. In this Town was formerly a Monastery founded [illegible] Elgiva Wife to King Edmund.



ns of HONITON

onitон *Is an* ns Borough by Prescription, govern'd by a Portreeve, chosen yearly by y, at a court holden by Sr William Courtney Lord of the Manor, & return'd e Bayliffs, and other Officers of the Borough, and sworn by the Stew- of the Court. The Burgage-holders paying Scot and Lot in Number ab^t dect Memb^rs of Parl^t returned by the Portreeve. Mr Sat. Fairs July for Cattle, Sheep, Horses, &c.

Basingstoke

Is Govern'd by a Mayor, Recorder, 12 Aldermen, Burgesses &c. It drives a great Trade in Malt, & has a great Mkt on Wednesday for Corn &c. & a Fair on Matthias day. Near the Town is a famous Trout River. William, the first Lord Sands, created 15 Hen 8^t built a very fine Chapel in this Town, dedicated to the Holy Ghost, on the Roof of which was curiously painted, the History of our Saviour, the Apostles, and Prophets. Not far off is Basing house, built by William Paulet Ld St John of Basing, & E. & Marquis of Winchester; a Person so favoured for his integrity & councells, that he served in the highest Offices of Trust, under K. Henry 8th & K. Hen. 8th K. Edw. 6th & Q. Mary & Q. Eliz. John Marquis of Winchester that brave Loyalist of the same Name and Name made this House a Garrison for K. Charles the 1st in the beginning of the Civill Wars, and it was several times besieged by the Parliament-Party in vain, till Cromwell with his victorious Troops attacked & took it by Storm, the Marquis & Sr The. Peak who did command under him, were made Prisoners & this Stately House burnt to the Ground by the Parliament Army, provoked at the Name of Lord Loyalty, & the 3d Mary had given it & caused to be written in every Window with a Diamond Ring. The late D^ch of Bolton, hath rebuilt some convenient Lodgings out of its ruins, but his chief Seats are Hanknood and Aldbrotstone both near it.

[at 48]



Arms of Milbourn P.

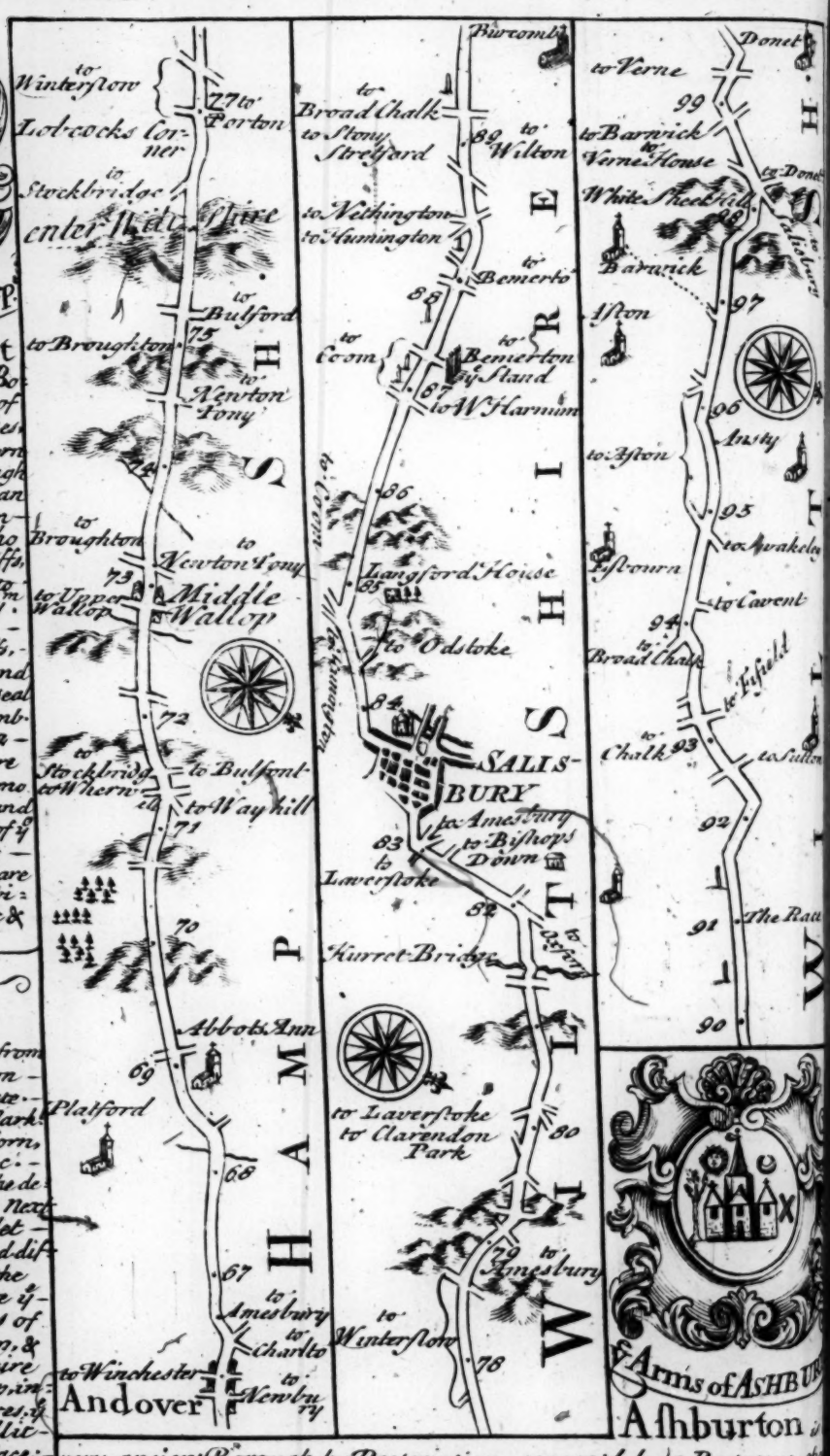
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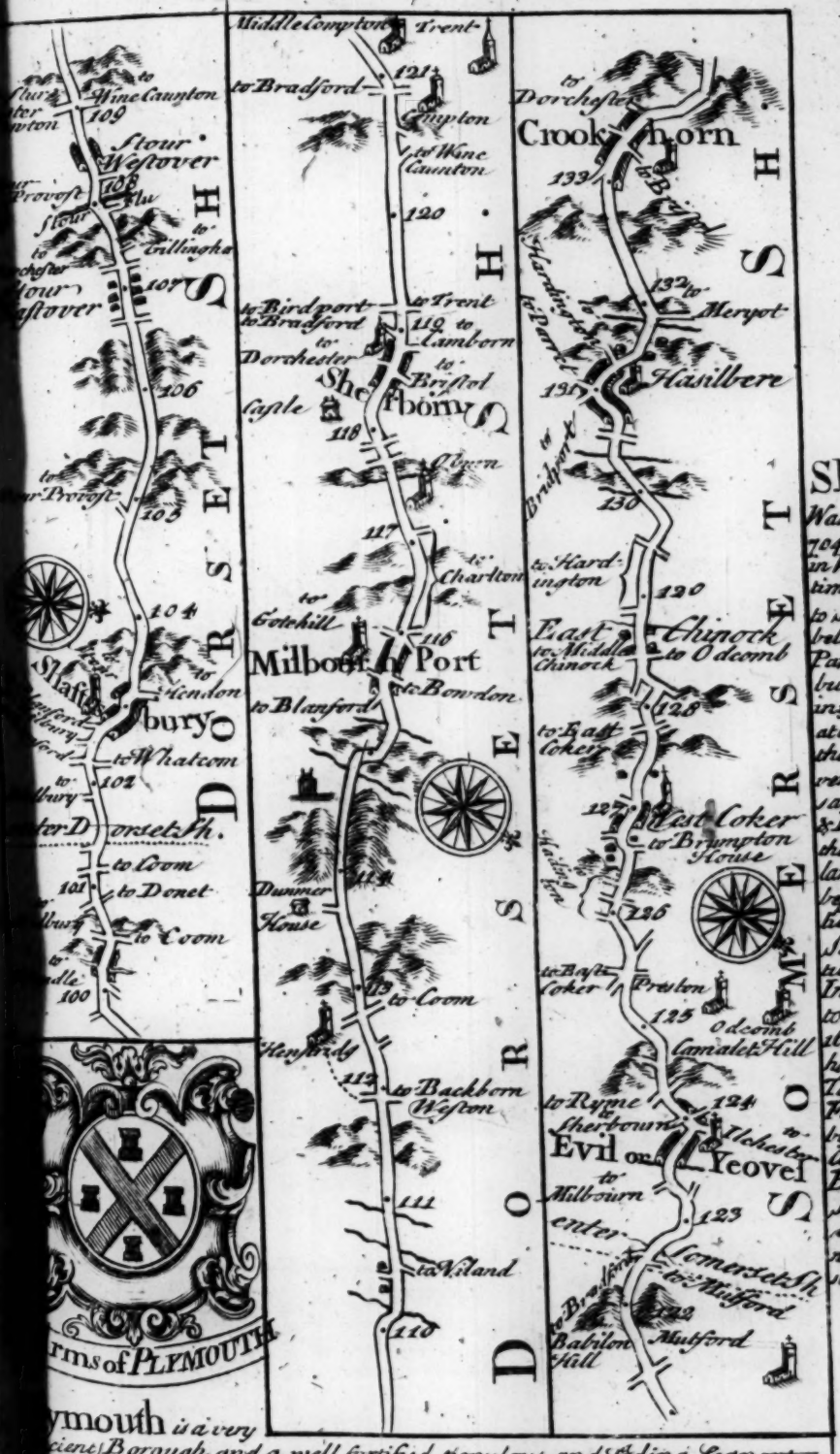
Lavery ancient Borough, consisting of 8 Capital Burgesses who have the government of the Borough in their Turns, by an orderly succession of two yearly, who are named Bayliffs, and have power to substitute under them for the time being two other Bayliffs, who are sworn and jointly sign, and seal the return of Memb.s to Parl.t with the Stewards who are chosen out of the Comonalty Stewards, and have the Custody of the Corporation Seal: — The said Memb.rs are elected by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot.

Evil or Yeovel

Taking its Name from the Riv.r Evill on which it is Situate. It has a good Mark.t on Fryday for Corn, Cheese, Hemp, &c. which rose by the decay of Ilchester. Near appears Camalet Hill of a steep and difficult Access on the Top of which are the plain Foot steps of a decay'd Camp, & a Triple Rampire of Earth cast up, including 20 Acres. The Inhabitants call it K.g Arthurs Palace; but that it was really a Work of the Romans, is plain from the Roman Coyns daily dig'd up there.

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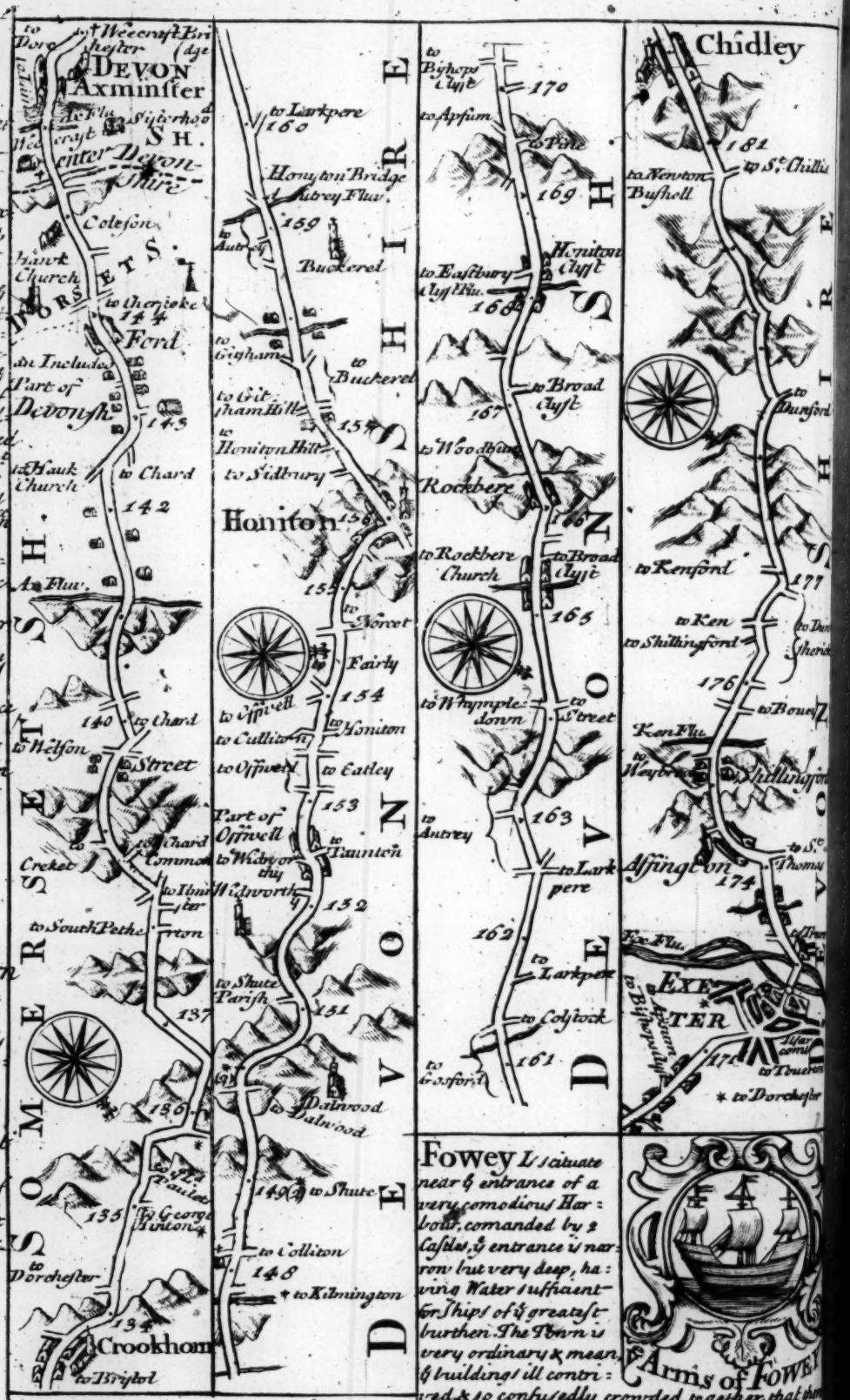
rms of PLYMOUTH

Sherborn

Was a Bishops See A° 704 wch afterw^ds in Willm the Conquerors time, was transferr'd to Salisbury. There belonged to it then 3 Parish Churches, now but 1 reputed the best in ye County in wch at the entrance from the Porch under a very large Stone 'tis said that Ethelwald & Ethelbert both of them Kings of Eng: land, about 800 year before the Conquest, lie interred, and in ye South Ile is a sumptuous Monument of Jno Digby E. of Bris: tol, who dyed Anno 1698 and is said to have cost 1200^li. This Town has a good Free-school, founded by K. Ed. 6th and an Almshouse by Richd Beauchamp B^p of Salisbury. Mr Thu: & Sat will stored with all sort of Provi: sion.

[at 103]

ymouth is a very ciene Borough and a well fortified populous and trading Seaport wn Incorporated by Act of Parliament temp Hen 6^ti A° 1439. Go: n'd by a Mayor and Recorder who are Justices of the Quorum ther Justices 9 Principal Burgesses and 24 Comon Council-men &c mb. for Parl. are chosen by ye Freemen and Freeholders It has 2 Par Ch^s. This Town mp E. d. 3^d suffered by ye French who landed & burnt part of it but were repulsed by ugh Courtney E. of Devon & ye Gentlemen of ye County with ye loss of 300 Men It drives a con- rable Trade into Foreign parts particularly in Pilchard to Italy &c Here was born that & famous Seaman Sr Francis Drake. K. William here caused to be built 2 Docks for the ry Royal Mrs Monday & Thursday —

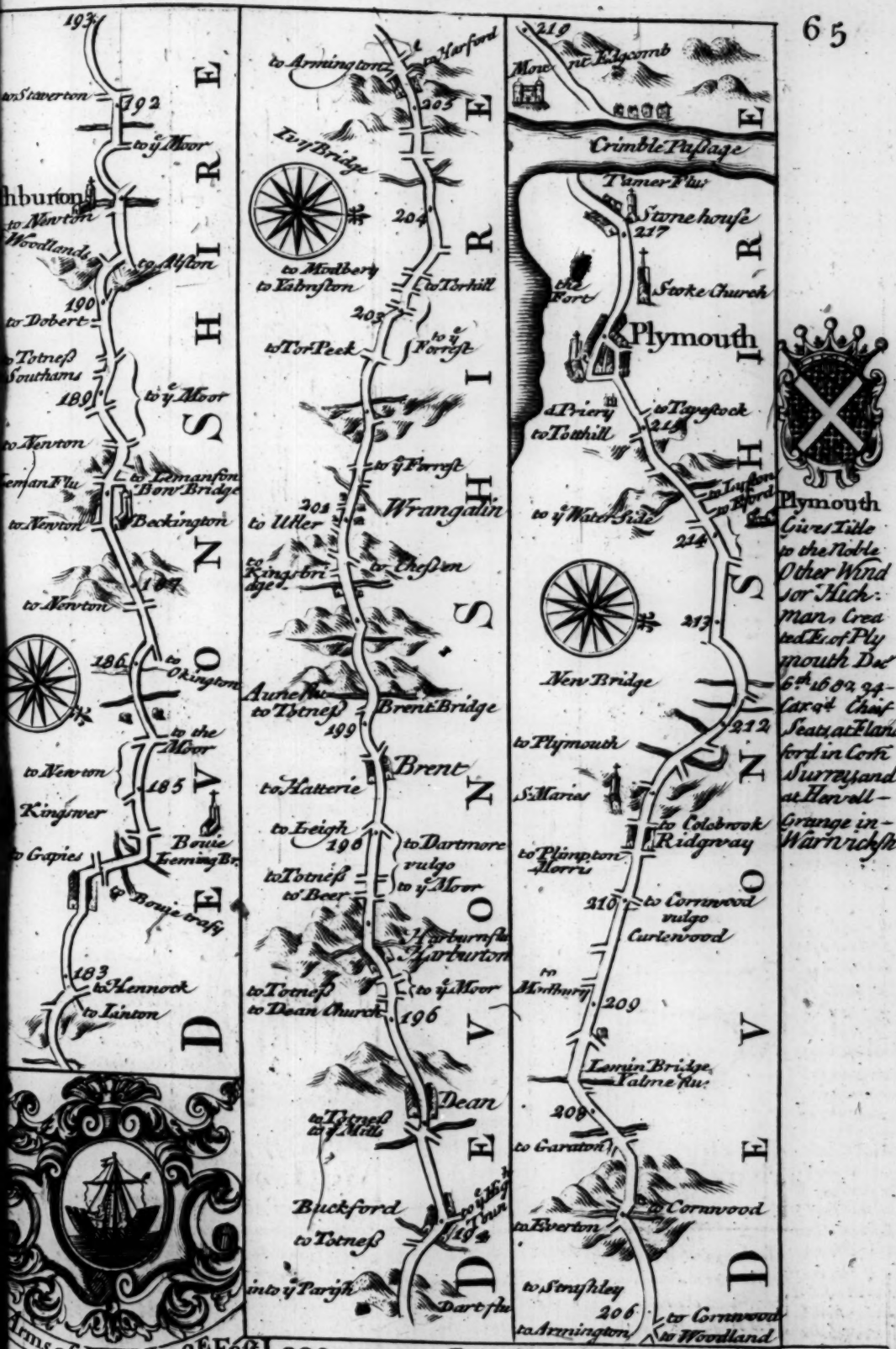


Axminster Is a place famous for the Tombs of those Saxon Princes, that were slain by ye Danes in ye bloody Battle of Brunesburg. It was then ye Demesne of of K. Athelstan who led ye Army agst ye Danes & in thankful remembrance of ye Victory wch he obtained, erected here a Minster, for a Priest to pray for ye Souls of ye slain, whence it took its name. Mr Sat. Fair on St. Jno Bap: 1st day.

Crookhorn Called Gruscerne by ye Saxons is a good thorrow fare Town, seated on the Riv. Parret near the Confines of Dorsetsh. & has a Mr for Corn & Cl on Sat.

Fowey Is situate near ye entrance of a very comodious Har: bour, comanded by 2 Castles, ye entrance is narrow but very deep, having Water sufficient for Ships of ye greatest burthen. The Town is very ordinary & mean, ye buildings ill contrived, & so confusedly crowded together, that there are no open Streets belonging to it, only many Intricate Passages; It is nevertheless rich & populous, & drives a considerable trade in several sorts of Merchandizes, especially in ye fishing trade. The Corporation consists of a Mayor, 8 Aldermen, & 8 Assistants, & ye Burgesses are chosen by all ye Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot. The Mayor in his Office & ye next year after, & ye Senior Alderman, are Justices of ye Peace. Mr Sat. & Fairs on Shrove Tuesd. May 1st & Sept. 10th

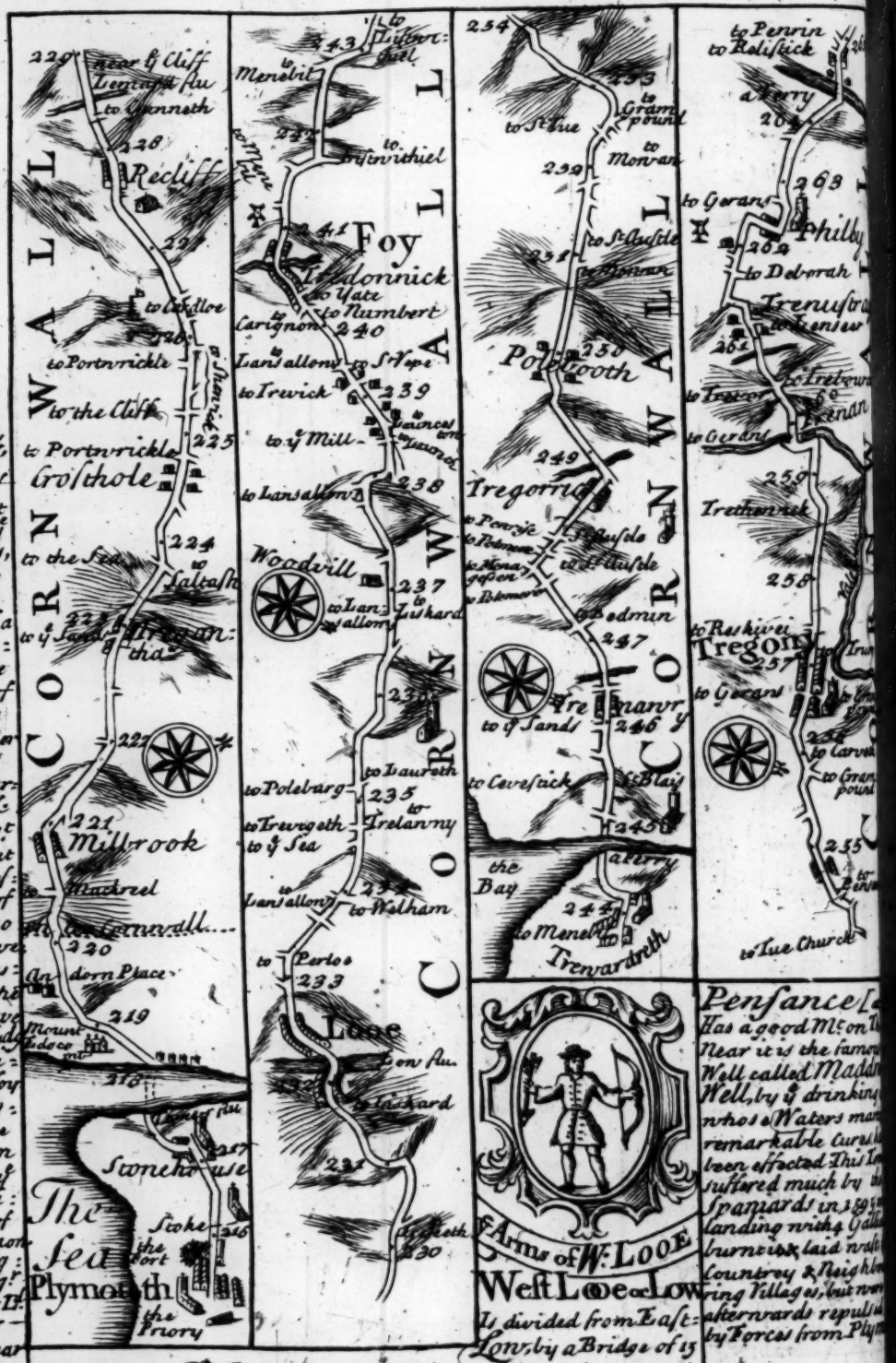
Arms of FOWEY

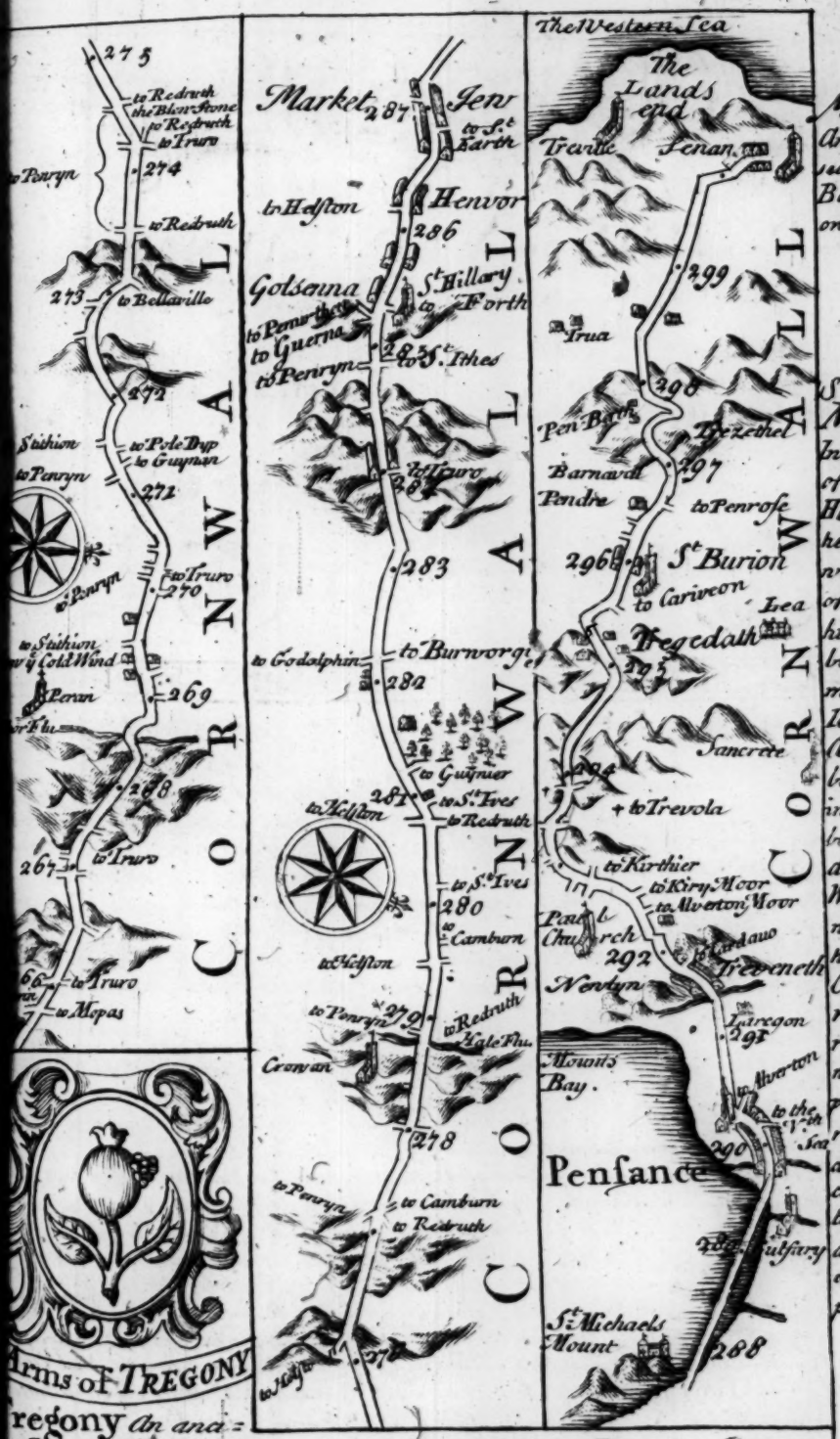


Plymouth Gives Title to the Noble Other Wind sor Richman, Created E. of Plymouth Dec 6th 1682. 34 Car 2d Chief Seat at Flanchford in Surry and at Hewell Grange in Warwickshr.

Arms of EAST LOOE

East Looe — Ananiant Borough by Prescription, made a Corp by Chart ag. 8 Eliz; consisting of 12 Burgesses, one of whom is Yearly chosen May. 1 a second &c. Mantl for Part elected by the May. Magistrats & Freemen, being all Gos in No. This being a Manrous condition As Dep. o anrai repeated by 8 other Mems of Parl & has been since further beautified by Sr Rt Jonath. Trelawny Bt Bp of Winchester whose Family's Seat is near this Place. Chief Trade, Fishing for Pilchards. Mr Sat. Fairs. Candlemas & Michas day. —


CORNWALL
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Recliff
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Millbrook
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Arms of W.m LOOE
Penrin
Philby
Deborah
Tregony
Mount Edgcomb,
The Seat of the ancient Family of ye Edgcombs, pleasantly situate in ye midst of a Park, & having a fine prospect of ye winding Haven under it. It was made a Garrison for K. Cha: 1st ag.t ye Parl; but upon ye Restoration of K. Cha. 2d. so well recovered its Inscripture, y.t when ye King came to see Sr Richd Edgcomb and visit in his Voyage to Plymouth, he much commended ye lovely situation of his Mansion Richd Edgcomb Esq.r is present Lord of this fair Estate. Near this Mount & Neck of Land call'd Ramhead, a noted Sea Mark for Mariners. [at 219]
Arches, over ye River Loo, whence both Towns receive their Name. It is a Manor belonging to the Dutchy of Cornwall, but vested in ye Corporation at the rent of 24 Sh. p.r An. which by Charter 16 R.e Eliz. consists of 12 Burgesses, one of whom is annually chosen a Mayor, who, with ye other Burgesses has power to choose a Steward. Memb.rs for Parl.t are elected by ye Corporation & Freemen, being about 60 in Number. Here stood a Chappel of Ease to ye Parish Church afterwards was converted into a Town-hall.
West Looe & Looe
Is divided from East Looe by a Bridge of 15
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Has a good Mr on Tu
Near it is the famous
Well called Maddern
Well, by ye drinking
whose Waters many
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by Forces from Ply
Mounts Bay
Is very safe Harbou
for Shipping. & has a
Mr on Sat. [at 202]



Market Jew An inconsiderable Town, seated on Mounts Bay on a Descent M.r on Sat.r [at 287]

St. Michaels Mount [at 288] In this Fort John E.r of Oxford [after K. Hen.6th, whose part he had taken, was worsted at y.e Battle of Barnet] fortified himself ao.to K. Ed.4th but was not able to maintain it long: — It was also made an Asylum & retreat by y.e Cornish Gentry in y.e Civill Wars, & by y.e Lady Anne Gordon Wife of Perkin Warbeck, but secur'd neither. In y.e Rocks hereabouts y.e Cornish Chough, called Pyrrhocorax from its red Bill & Feet, breeds, w.ch y.e Country People know to their Sorrows to be not only a Thief, but an Incendiary & privately to set Houses on Fire, as well as rob them of what they find portable. —

Tregony An ancient Borough by Prescription, formerly govern'd by a Portreeve: Incorporated with a Confirmation of all its Privileges by K. James 1.st 16.th of his Reign, under a Mayor (to be chosen yearly on the Tuesd. after Michas. day) Recorder, and 7 Burgesses, the eldest of whom is said to be Justice of the Peace, during life, within the Borough. They are also empowered by the said Chart. to keep a Court of Record, on the first Mond in every Month. Chief Trade in Serges. Parliam.t of Parliament are chosen by the Inhabitants in general, who are House holders, and pay the Poll about 140 in Number. The Manor of this Borough belonged to the Earl of Moreton, & Comwall, in the time of the Conqueror, & was not long after possessed by the Someroys, & so remained till ab.t the time of K. Ch.s 1.st when it came into y.e Family of Bos-caven, whose Lin. L.d of y.e Boro: M.t Sat. Fairs Shrove Tues.d May 3.d Jul. 25.th Septe.r 4.th & Nov.r 6.th

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO NEW HAVEN IN SUSSEX: Containing Comp. 45 AND Meas.d 56 ¾ Miles

From LONDON to	Comp.	Meas.d
Stretham	6	6 ½
Croydon	10	10 5
East Grinsted	25	29 6
to Lewes	46	50
Newhaven	45	56 6

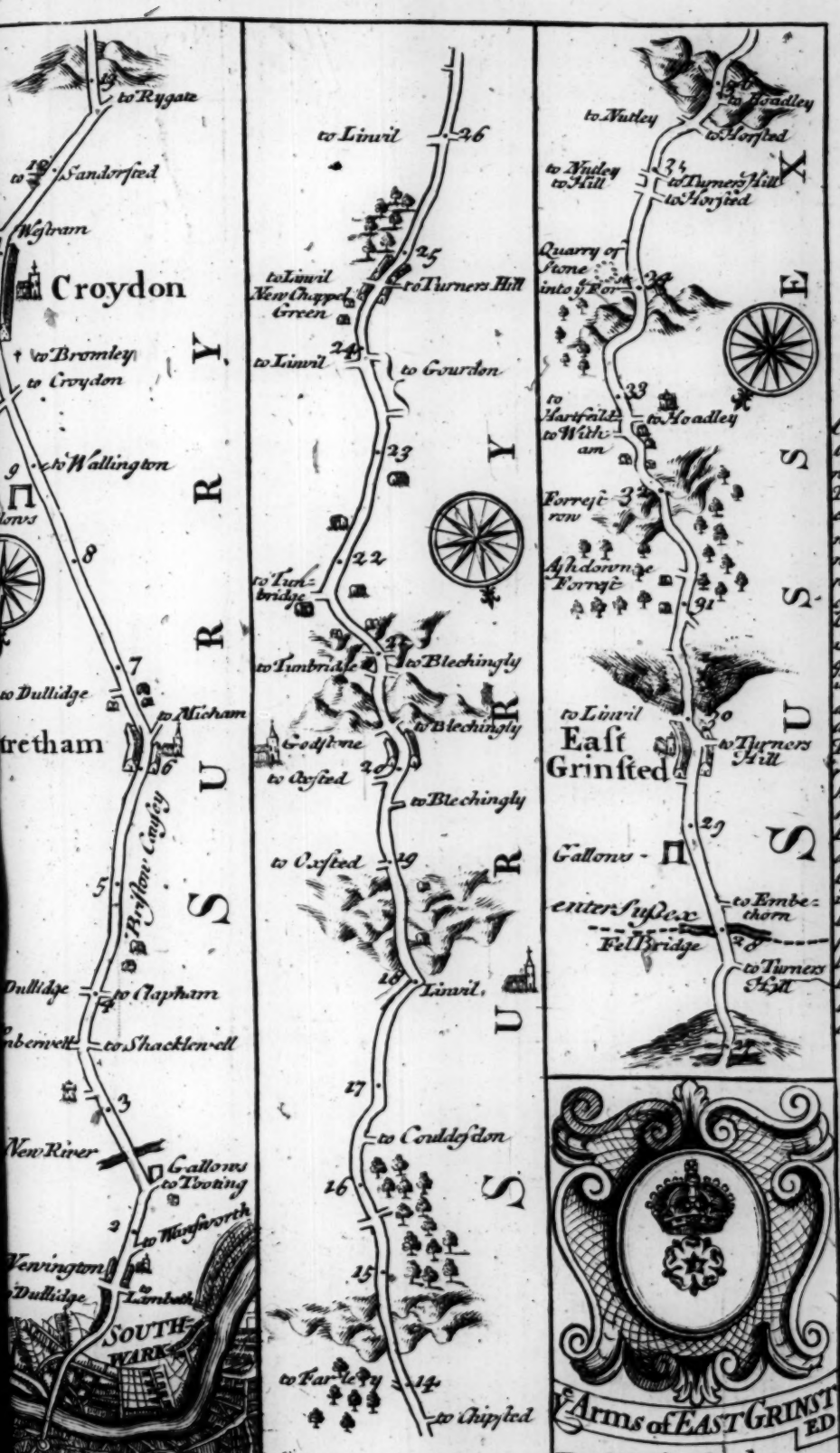
Continued to NEW SHORAM

from NEWHAVEN to	Comp.	Meas.d
Brighthelmston	7	9
New Shoram	12	16

The Description of LONDON continued

it has been chiefly defrayed by ỹ Coal Duties. The Abbey Church of Westminster, was founded & Richly endowed before ỹ Conquest, by ỹ Pious K. Edward ỹ Confessor, & afterwards rebuilt in ỹ form now Seen, by K. Henry 3d K. Henry 7th added ỹ Chappel to ỹ East end of it, all built of delicate Stones brought from Huddlestone Quarry in Yorkshire, which curious Structure coste him 14 000. His own Tomb in it of Brass, made & finished by one Pater a Painter of Florence, coste 2000. This Church & Chappel are famous for ỹ Interrment of Several Kings & Queens Nobility, & Gentry of ỹ first Rank, Learned Men, Great Soldiers &c. In a manner Opposite to this Abbey, to'ther Side ỹ Thames is Lambeth, where ỹ famous K. Canutus ỹ Dane Dyed in ỹ midst of his Cups, & where is a Stately Palace with fine Gardens &c. belonging to ỹ Arch Bishop of Canterbury, founded by Baldwin Arch Bishop, about ỹ year 1183, having procured ỹ Mannor & Ground by exchange with ỹ then Bishop of Rochester. Near ỹ Said Abbey Church was formerly a Palace, ỹ Ancient Habitation of our Kings, even since Edward ỹ Confessor, which was casually Burnt down, temp. Hen. 8vi Rd save that part of it wch is now used by ỹ Lords & Commons in Parliament assembled, for ỹ Courts of Judicature, & the Kings Treasury. The great Hall where ỹ Courts of Chancery, Kings Bench, & Common Pleas, are kept, is in length 300 Foot, 100 broad, & ỹ Roof of Irish Oak, is said to have been first founded by K. Will. Rufus, & rebuilt as it is now, by K. Richard 2d Not far from ỹ Said Hall is ỹ Cottonian Library, consisting of diverse very valuable Manuscripts, collected chiefly by the curious Sr. Robt. Cotton, whose Great Grandson Sr. John sold ỹ Same together with ỹ House to her late Majesty. The Learned & Ingenious Mr. Humphrey Wanley has lately Published a very accurate Catalogue of all ỹ Said Manuscripts. The Royal Palace of Whitehall built by Cardinal Woolsey, Seized to ỹ Crown by Henry 8th, lately destroyed by Fire except ỹ Banquetting Room, a very Noble Building, having its Cieling Painted by ỹ famous Sr. Peter Paul Rubens. The Savoy another Palace, built by Peter E. of Savoy & Richmond Uncle to 2. Eleanor Wife to K. Henry 3d; Now used as Barracks for Soldiers. In it are also ỹ remains of an Ecclesiastical Colledge or Hospital, founded by K. Henry 7th for a Master, 4 Poor Brothers who are all to be Clergy-men, & 4 Sisters. Somerset House, likewise belongs to ỹ Crown, & was Built by Edward Duke of Somerset, Uncle to K. Edward 6th The Tower of London, said to have been first founded by Julius Caesar, much enlarged by William ỹ Conqueror, & Since considerably Augmented in its fortifications, is not only a Fort or Citadel for ỹ defence of ỹ City & River, but also a Palace Royal, where our Kings with their Courts have Sometimes Lodged. It is Governd by a Constable or Custos Turris & (in his absence) by a Lieutenant Governor, who by Vertue of his Office is

Justice



Croydon A large and well built Town, encompassed with Hills, well stored with Wood, of which Charcole &c. is made great quantities of it being vended in London The Town is very populous has a Free-school an Hospital, & a beautifull Church. Here is a Palace of the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury. It has an well stored Market on Saturday. [at 11]

The Arms of EAST GRINSTED

East Grinsted. Is a Borough by Prescription of great Antiquity, consisting of a Bayliff, and about 32 Burgage holders, who elect two Members for Parliament returned by the said Bayliff. The Bayliff is chosen by the Burgage holders at the Annual Court of the E. of Dorset and Middlesex who is Lord of the Borough and returnd by the Steward of the Court. In this Town the Assizes for the County are frequently held. Weekly Market on Thursday. They have also a Patent for a Monthly Market. Faires July 2d and Nov. 30th for Cattle Swine &c

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Bright helmston

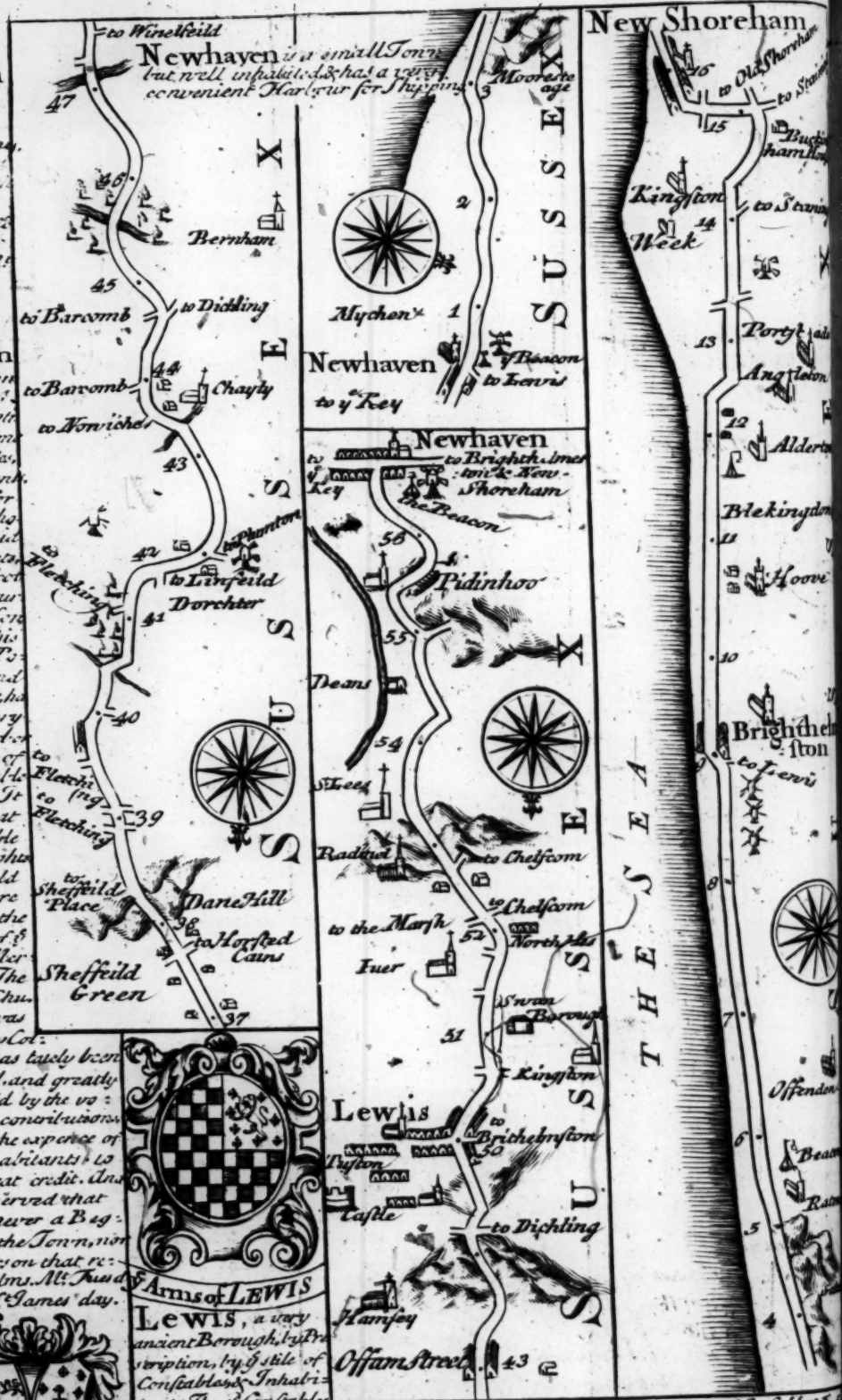
Is a Town pretty large and populous chiefly inhabited by Fishermen. It has a Commodious Harbour & a Mr on Sat.

New Shoreham

Is a very ancient Borough by Prescription, by Charter of Constables & Inhabitants. Members for Parl. are chosen by & said Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot & returned by ye Constables. This Town is Populous, and well built having a very good Harbor for Vessels of considerable Burthen. It has a great many able Shipwrights who build Ships here both for the service of ye Navy & Merchants. The Parish Church which was formerly Collegiate, has lately been repaired and greatly beautified by the voluntary contributions and at the expence of the Inhabitants to their great credit. And it is observed that their is never a Beggar in the Town, nor any Person that receives Alms. Mr Tues & Fairs St James day.



Lewis, a very ancient Borough, by Prescription, by Charter of Constables & Inhabitants. The 2 Constables are chosen yearly at a Court Leet held alternately by ye Ld Vist & D. of Norfolk & Earl of Suss & Middlesex & ye Ld Abergavenny; Memb. for Parl are elected by ye Inhabitants Scot & Lot returned by ye Constables. This Town is very large, well built & very ... Scituated both for Air & Prospect. It had formerly a Strong Castle & a Park ... The latter is now converted into a House of ye Earl of Dorset. Near this Place ... was fought a Bloody Battle between K. Hen 3d & the Barons; wherein the ... being defeated, was forced to submit to very unreasonable & dishonourable ... tions of Peace. Mr on Sat Fairs April 23d Whitsun Tuesday & St Matthew



THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO PORTSMOUTH

Com. SOUTHAMPTON, Containing 60 AND 73¼ Miles

Comp.d Measur.d

	Comp. Meas.d			Comp. Meas.d	
to Wansworth	5	6¼	to Lippock	38	46½
Kingston	10	12¼	Petersfield	45	55¾
Cobham	17	20	Harndon	51	62¼
Guilford	25	30	Portsey Bridge	57	69
Godalmin	28	34¼	Portsmouth	60	73¼

The Description of LONDON, continued

ffice of ye Peace in Middlesex, Kent, & Surrey: And by Ancient Grants has ye Privilege taking Unam Lagenam ante malum & retro, that is a Gallon & a Pint before & behind Mast of Wines, & a certain quantity of Lobsters, & other Shell Fish, that pass by ye Tower, & twice much from an Alien as from a Native: Every Person of ye Quality of a Duke sent Prisoner to Tower, pays him for his Fee 20o., every Baron under that Degree 10li., & every Comoner 5li. e has also ye disposal of Yeomen Warders places. Under ye said Constable & Lieutenant, is a Gentnan Porter, who has ye Care of ye Gates, & upon ye entrance of a Prisoner has for his Fee Vestimenta Superiora, or a Composition, which is usually 5li. for a Peer, & 5s. for any other erson. The Ancient allowance from ye King to a Duke, Prisoner, was 2li. p. Week, now 4li., the same to a Marquis; to all other Lds formerly 10li., now but 4li. 5s.; to Gentmen formerly 4li., now 13. 4d., to indigent Persons, now 5o. p. Week. The Yeomen Warders in Number 40. are reckoned ye King's Domesticks, & Sworn by ye Chamberlain of his Majesties Houshold, or ye Clerk of ye Checque: their Business is to attend State Prisoners & to wait ye Gates. In ye Tower were imprisoned David K. of Scots, & John K. of France &c. In it were Murthered Hen: 6th, ye 2 Princes Ed. 5th & his Brother Richd D. of York, by Crookback Richd Comand: within its Walls on ye Green, Several Nobles have been Beheaded, as Robt E. of Oxeax, ye Lady Jane Grey, not long before proclaimed Qu.n, ye Ld Dudley her Husband &c. — here S.r Tho: Overbury was Poysoned, & Arthur Capel E. of Essex (temp Car. 2di) was found Dead, having his Throat Cut from Ear to Ear. In Wakefield Tower, adjoyning to ye Bloody Tower, are kept ye Ancient Records of ye Nation, & ye Several High Courts of Judicature, wch are transmitted hither, for their preservation from ye Petty Bagg Office & Rolls Chappel, & are extreamly well regulated by ye Keeper of them & his Clerks; ye Office being open for any Persons to search from 8 or 9 of ye Clock to 11 of ye Clock in ye Morning, & from 1 to 4 in ye Afternoon, except in ye Months of December & Feb. & in them from 8 to 11 in ye Morn. & 1 to 4 in ye Afternoon; Holy Days & times of Sickness excepted. Not far of ye place where ye said Records are kept, is ye Treasury for ye Jewels & other Ornam.ts of ye English Crown, & ye great Mint for Coyning Gold & Silver, wch by Charr K. Ed. 3d since confirmed, is managed by a Corporation, consisting of a Warden (whose Office is to recieve ye Gold & Silver brought in for Coynage, to pay ye owners for it, & oversee those under him) a Master & Worker (who recieves ye Bullion from ye Warden, causes it to be Melted, delivers it to ye Moneyers when Minted recedves it again) a Comptroller (who is to see & ye Coyn be according to ye Assay Master (who sees that ye Bullion be according to ye Standard) a Surveyor of ye Melting (who has care ye ye Bullion be cast out, & not altered after delivered to ye Melter) & Auditors who make up accompts. The Members of this Corporation are exempt from all Publick Offices. Near ye said Mint

Kingston [at 12]

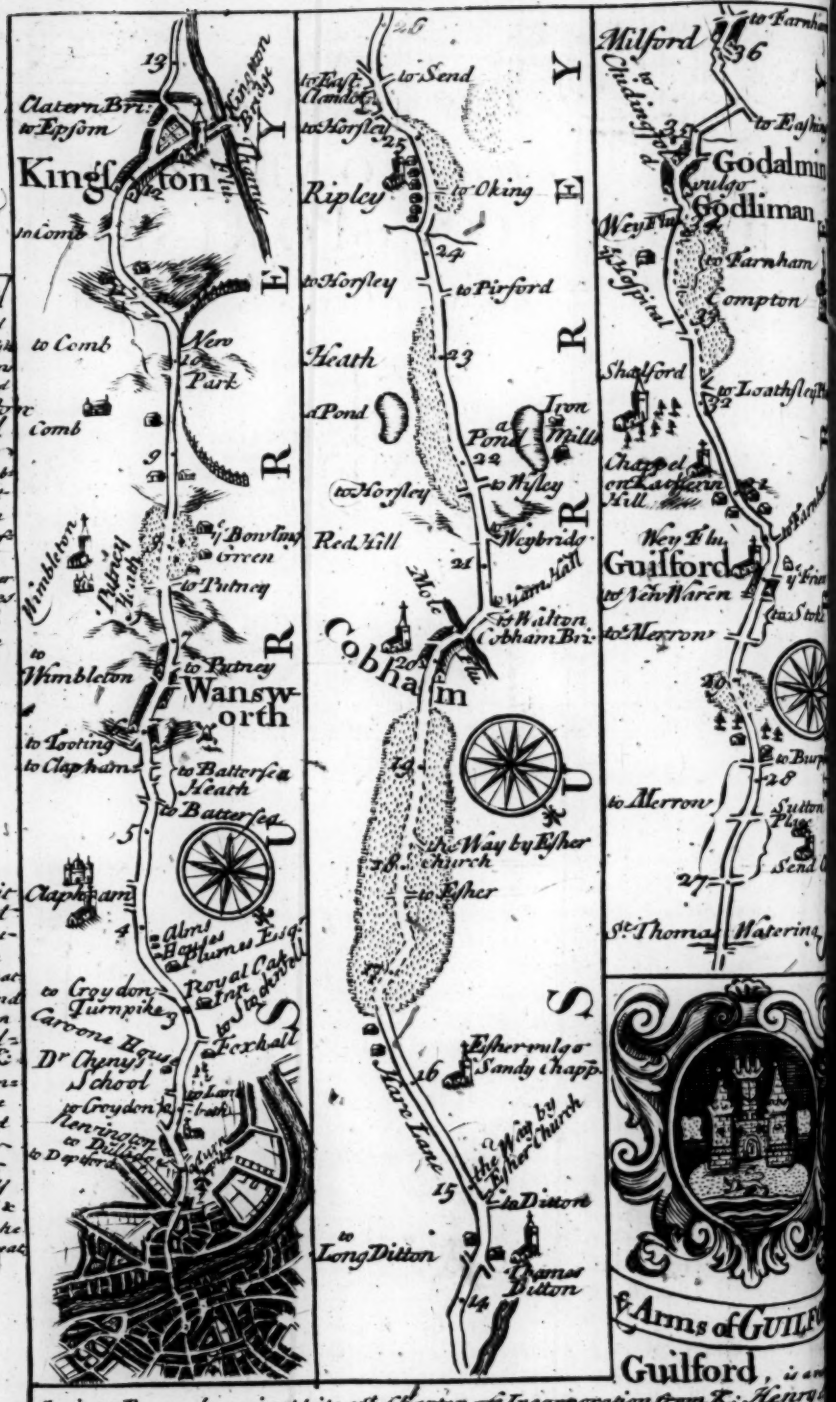
This Town is large well built & Inhabited. Furnished with convenient Inns &c. It is said to have receivd its Name from Athelstane Edwin & Ethelred Saxon Kings, who were Inaugurated on a public Stage in the Market-place, in the Town when the Nation was much afflicted by the Danes. In this Town was formerly a Castle of the Clares Earl of Glocester, and the Assizes for the County are frequently kept here. Market on Saturday.

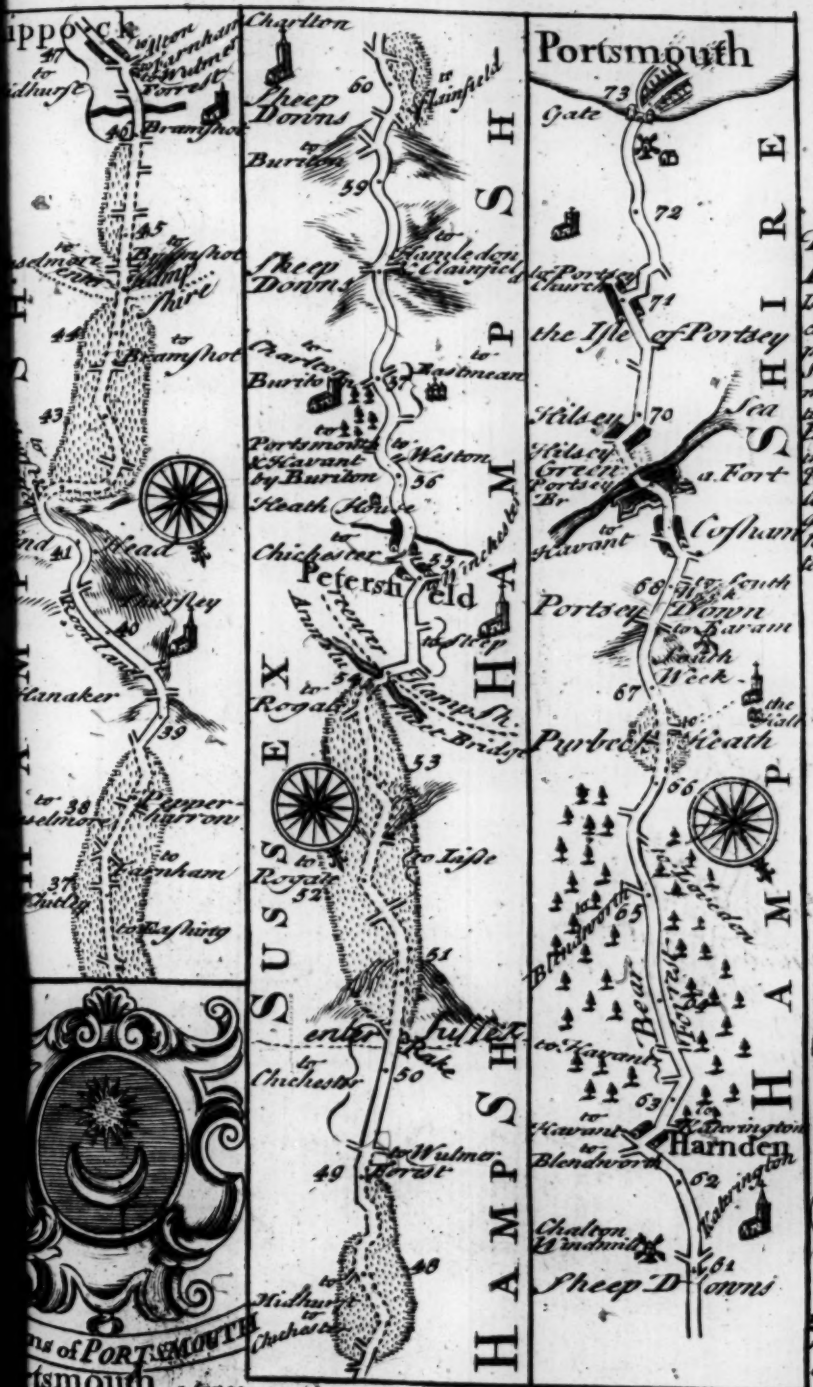
Opposite to Thames Ditton is Hampton Court A most Magnificent Structure, & a Palace Royal, Founded by that Great but Ambitious and Unfortunate Statesman Cardinal Tho: Woolsey in the Reign of K: Henry 8th It was enlarged, finished & made an Honour by the said King who made it his chief pleasure Seat. K: Will. & Q: Mary have greatly Adorn'd & Beautified this Palace he making it his last Retreat

Guilford continued

Is Decimated & remains Number is, c, punished & to the Mast of them in like manner & delivered & Young Prince himself Since the Kings of Harold the Dane, who caused his Eyes to be put out, loaded him with Irons, & imprisoned him during Life.

Ancient Borough, recievd its 1st Charter of Incorporation from K: Henry Henry 7th Reincorporated it by & Name of Mayor & 12 Approved Men, of a Mayor 7 Magistrates & 16 Bayliffs. Memb. for Parliam.t are Elected by Free men & Freeholders Inhabitants within & Borough, & paying Scot & Lot. Th nings formerly noted for the Cloathing Trade. Since & Reformation it produced Abbott, Arch-Bp of Canterbury, who founded here a fine Hospital, Rob Abbott that Learned Bp of Salisbury, & Sr Maurice Abbott Lt Mayr London 3 Sons of a Clothier in this Town. Here is a fine Free School founded Edwd 6th to wch one Hamond has since been a great Benefactor. The for & County are sometimes held in this Town, wch is very well Accomodated wh &c. & had formerly a Royal Palace & Castle. It has 3 Par: Chur.s a great Mar.t particularly for Wheat & 3 Fairs viz. April 23d & Nov.r 21st Being Estimated ble R. they Send great quantis of Corn, Meale, Timber &c. to London. Here Godwin E. of Kent rec.d Alfred K. Ethelreds Son & Heir to & Crn of Engl & most Solemn Asurances of Friendship of Fidelity, but, Contrary to all his Vow moment Surprized & 600 Men, & Retinue of & Royal Youth by Night, &c. & pun with Decimation. that is put every 10th Man to & Sword, & then spar & Mag





ns of PORTSMOUTH

tsmouth a large
g & well Built Sea Port Town Fortified by Edwd 4th Henry 7th & 2: Eliz:
st by K. Charles 2d who made it Impregnable. It is also Noted for its Good Har-
Docks, Store Houses, Ropes Yards, & all other Conveniences for the Navy Royall
orated last by K. Charles 2d is Govd by a Mayor Aldermen Recorder Bay
mon Councill Men Sends Burgesses to Parliament. In this Town George Vil-
Duke of Buckingham, intending a Second Expedition into France was
d by John Felton a Lieutenant in y Army. Here also y Marriage between
harles 2d & Q: Katherine of Portugal was Consummated May 14th 1662.
s Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturd & one Free Mart (Vizt) St Peters Day, wch holds
ys.

The Island of Portsey —
is about 14 Miles in Circumference. It is encompassed at high Tides wth Sea Water, of wch they make Salt, & is joyned to the Continent by a Bridge over an Arm of the Sea, which has a Fort for its defence. Athelfled Wife of K. Edgar gave this Island, & New minster in Winchester.

Guilford —
Gives title to y Rt Hon.ble Francis North. Created Baron Guilford Sept.r 23.d 1683. 35 Car. 2d. Chief Seat at Durdans in Com. Surrey. Lasting Seat built by y Berkley of Berkley Castle one of y ruins of Stone-sucks at Rocks tone Abbey in Com. Oxford.

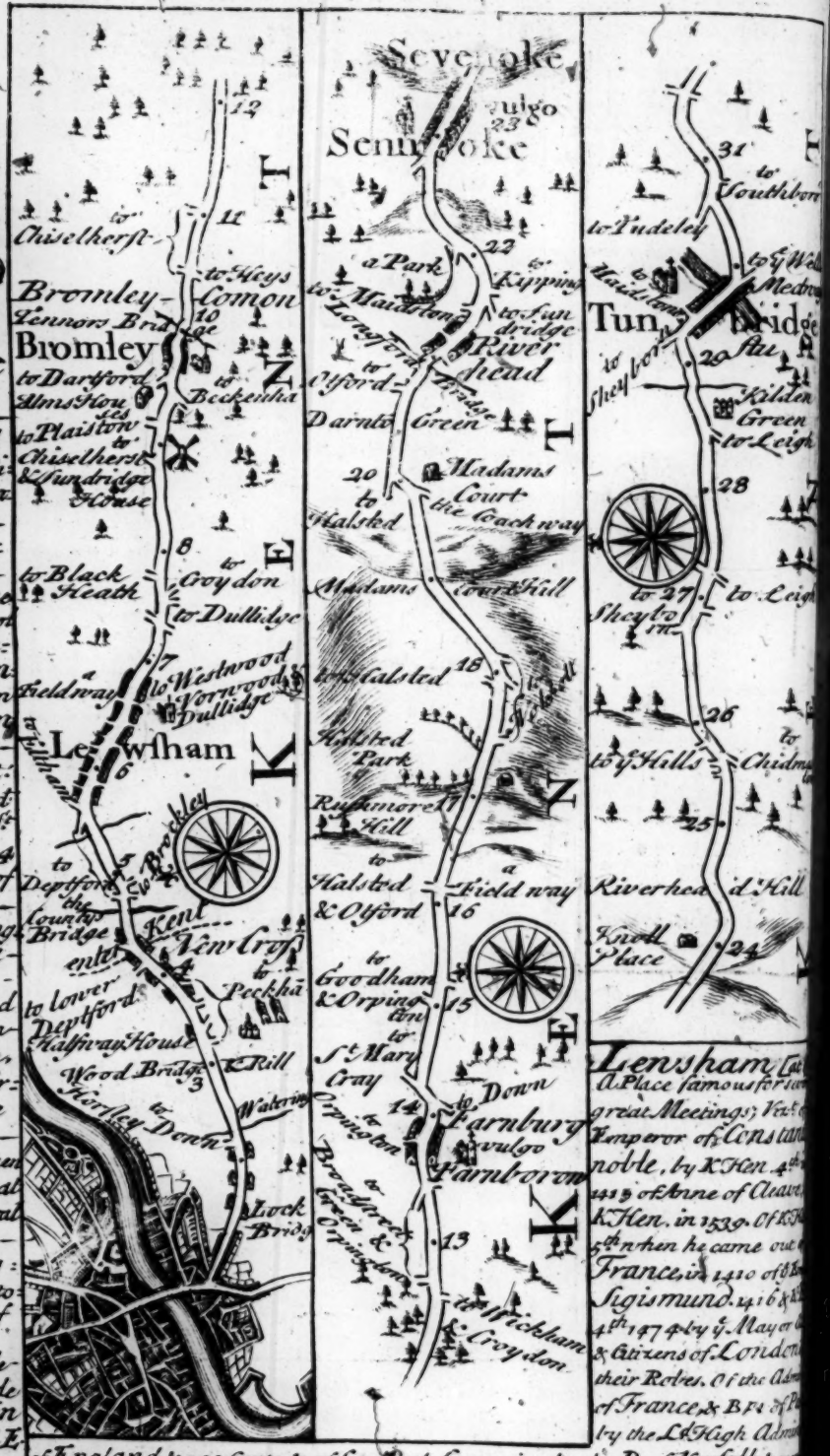


Tunbridge

[at 30]

Or the Town of Bridges. So called because here the River Medway branches it self into 5 little Streams, over each of which a Bridge of stone. Here is a Free school erected by Sr Andrew Judd of London, & a Causey in ye Road toward London by Mr. Jno Wilfrid. M.rkt: Fairs Ashwednesd: Midsumer-day, & St. Lukes-day. About 4 qrs Miles South of the Town are the Chalybiate Springs called Tunbridge-Wells, which are very much resorted to by the Gentry in the Sumer season, for their excellt Virtue & efficacy in several Cases: They have been so frequented of late Years, that there are now several Houses near them with Shops & Lodgings, & a Mr. well stored with all sorts of Provisions. —

This Town give Title of Viscount to ye Noble Frederick Duke of Nassau: Created E. of Rochford & Viscount Tunbridge, May 20th 1695. 7th Will 3d —



Bromley [at 9] Here is a Palace of the Bp. of Rochester, on whom K. Edgar conferred the Manor &c. 1780. Here is also an Hospital for 20 poor Widows with an allowance of 20 £ Annu each, & a Chaplain, who has 50 £ Annul by donation of the Founder the Right Revd Dr John Warner Bp. of Rochester whose pious & charitable example was afterwards followed by several others.

All Sts Fairs Febry 8 & July 25.

of England & 300 Gent: & of Cardinal Campeius by the D. of Norfolk & many Prelates & Gent. Here are a Free Schools one for Latin, & another English founded by Mr Abraham Colt formerly Minister of this Parish, of which the Comp.y of Lea Sellers London are Governors. —

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO RYE IN SUSSEX

Containing, from the Standard in CORNHILL LONDON — Comp.d 46 & Meas.d 64 Miles

	Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d
to Lewsham	4	6	to Tunbridge	20	29
Bromley	6	9	Lamberherst	28	39
Farnborow	9	13	Newenden	38	53
Sevenoke	15	23	Rye	46	64

The Description of LONDON — continued

Mint is a Royal Arsenal, where are Arms & Ammunition for Guard Soldiers: for ye management of wch
is kept ye Office of Ordnance, wherein belong ye Master of ye Ordnance, ye Lieutenant General, Surveyor
Clerk of ye Ordnance, Keeper of ye Stores, & Clerk of ye Deliveries. This Office has also ye Superintendence
of ye Magazines at Woolwich, Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Upnor-Castle, Hull,
Berwick &c. Within ye Walls of ye Tower is a Chappel Royal, called Cæsars Chappel, now out of
use, & a Parochial Church, called St.te Petri ad Vincula infra Turrim, exempt from all Ecclesiast:
cal Jurisdiction of ye Arch.BP, & a Royal Donative, without Institution or Induction. There is also a
Court of Record held every Monday by Prescription for ye Liberty of ye Tower for wch belong ye Old
Artillery-Garden by Spittle Fields, & ye little Minories) holding Plea in Actions of Debt, Trespass &c.
ye Gentleman Porter before mentioned Acts within this Liberty, as Sheriff in their respective Counties
Near ye Tower is St.t Katherines Hospital which has a Royal Jurisdiction in Ecclesiastical Causes, &
rebate of Wills: ye Master of it has a considerable Revenue & is comonly a Person of Quality: It has also
Comissary from wch there is no appeal but ye King in his Court of Chancery, who issues out a Comission
thereupon as in appeals from ye Arches, or Prerogative. London Bridge formerly of Timber was dest
oyed by Fire Anno 1.o 2.o Rd Stephani & afterwards rebuilt of Stone by K. Hen. 4.t & K. John: it
consists of 19 Arches, 20 Foot distant from each other, & has in ye middle a Draw Bridge, being in all
two Foot long, 60 high, & 30 broad, it has annexed to it, for its Maintenance & repair, a vast Reve:
nue in Lands & Houses, & there are Several considerable Officers belonging to it, ye chief of wch are 4
Surveyors eligible Yearly on Midsumer Day, after ye Sheriffs & Chamberlain, out of ye Body of ye
Livery-men. London is said to have been first Walled round by Constantine ye Great, at ye request
of his Mother Helena, wch a mixture of Rown Stone & British Brick, for ye Londoners like ye Lace
monians, before y time Slighted fenced Cities, deeming ye Courage of ye Inhabitants ye best Fortification
most terrible to an Enemy. To ye Walls belonged 7 Gates Still Standing, Viz.t Ludgate, so Named either
from K. Luddus, or taken from Fludgate, in regard to ye Ditch below it; as there was ye Porta Fluentana
at Rome; Newgate, from ye Newness of its building called Chamberlain Gate, now ye Publick
Goale for Malefactors &c.; Alderſgate, either from its Antiquity or from Aldrick ye Saxon; Cripple
gate, from ye adjoyning Hospital for Lame & Infirm People; More Gate, from a Neighbouring Bogg
or Fenn formerly, but since drained & turned into pleasant Walks) built by Francerius Falconer
Mayor Ano 1414; Bishops Gate, from some Bishop, wch ye German Merchts of ye Society of
Hanse Towns, were formerly obliged by Articles to repair & in Case of Siege to defend; Old
gate or Old Gate, from its Antiquity: Besides Beling or Biling's Gate, now a Wharf for Ships,
Dour Gate i. e. Water Gate, now called Dow Gate. The Royal Exchange in Cornhill,
erected first in ye Year 1566 by St.r Tho: Greesham a Noble Mercht, & by a Herald & Sound of
Trumpet in ye presence & by ye Special Comand of Q. Eliz. proclaimed Royal, was even then
also of Brick one of ye finest Burses in ye World. Before ye time of its building, ye Merchts had
their Burse or Meeting place in Lombard Street. The Stately Fabrick now Standing was

Seven Oak

[at 23]

Received its name from seven Oaks of an extraordinary Size, which grew in or near it at its first building, but have been long since cut down. It is governed by a Warden, and 4 Assistants, has a Mr on Sat. and 2 Fairs viz. June 20th & December 6th. There is an Hospital & School founded by Sr Wm Sevenoke, sometime Ld Mayor of London for the instruction of poor Children & Sustenance of aged Persons. He is said to have been a Foundling brought up at y Charge of some Charitable Person of this Town, from whence he took his name; which partially disposed him to so grateful & suitable a Charity. Here was also formerly a magnificent Palace of the Arch Bps of Canterbury, built by Tho. Bourchier of the said See, very much enlarged & beautified by his Successors Arch Bps Morton, & Warham; which last finding it envied by the Nobility, exchanged it with the King. — From the Crown temp. Jacobi 1mi Rs it came to the Sackvills E. of Dorset, & by them it was disposed of to Mr Richard Sevenoke commonly called Dog Smith who settled it for ever on St Thos Hospital Southwark. This place is lastly remarkable for the unhappy defeat & Death of Sr Humphrey Stafford, by Jack Cade & his followers, being sent against them by K. Hen. 6th —









Rye one of the Cinque-Port Towns to which Tenterden belongs as a Member; it is well built and populous, Situated upon a Rock y Hill with a very pleasant Prospect toward the Sea. The Ancient Splendor of this Place is sufficiently manifested by Ipres Tower erected by William of Ipres E. of Kent, and the Privileges it enjoyed equally with the Cinque-Ports; before it was annexed to them as a Principal. K. Edward 1st walled it round, and it had sometime a Commodious Harbour, but subject to the uncertainty of the Sea, is now driven a great Fishing Trade: The Corporation consists of a Mayor, Jurats, & Commonalty who with the Freemen, choose the Members for Parliament. The Parish Church is a large and Handsome building. Markets on Wednesday, & Satterday. Fairs August. 10th

The Roads from LONDON to BARNSTABLE, &c.

Contains as follows & Comences at Andover (vt Page 62)

From London to			
Andover	55: 66¼		
Amesbury	65: 80'5		
Shrawton	70: 86'4		
Warminster	80: 99'4		
Maiden Bradley	85: 105		
Brutton	93: 115'5		
Weston Regis	102: 126'4		

Ascot	108: 133'7	Ivy	24: 33
Bridgwat.	116: 143'3	Newport	30: 42
Hartrō house	126: 155	Hall Drunkard	38: 51'5
Dulverton	136: 169'6	Cambleford	42: 57'1
S. Moulton	146: 183'2	St. Indullion	49: 65'6
Barnstable	154: 194	Padstow	54: 72'3
From Barnstable to		St. Columb	60: 80
Torrington	8: 11'2	St. Michael	65: 87'4
Hatherley	15: 21'4	Truro	70: 94'6

The Description of LONDON - continued

nit after ỹ great Fire, built in ỹ place of ỹ former, at ỹ Expt & equal charge of ỹ Chamber of London & ỹ Company of Mercers, in a Quadrangular form, containing from E. to W. 203 Foot, & from N. to S. 4 Foot; & cost 5 or 6000 ℔ to reimburse ỹ sd expence there are ab. 100 Shops above Stairs, let at the yearly rent of 2 ℔. each & 3 ℔ Fine, besides ỹ Shops below Stairs, & ỹ fore Vaulted Cellars. So ỹ ỹ ground whereon ỹ Building Stands, being very little more then 3 Quarters of an Acre, & producing above 1000 ℔. Yearly, is perhaps one of ỹ Richest Spots of ỹ dimension in ỹ whole World: and as ỹ Burse it Self, considering its Admirable Architecture, Magnificence of its Pillars, & Pont & many Royal Statues, curiously wrought in Marble & Alabaster, ỹ lofty Turrett wherein is a Chain of 12 Bells, commodious Walks for Merch.ts in all Weathers &c. we may venture to say there is none like it. Among said Royal Statues, ỹ of K. Chas 1st in ỹ middle of ỹ Quadrangle is particularly observable for its Life, exact proportion, & Work of ỹ Noted Carver & Statuary, Mr. Grimlin Gibbons erected at ỹ charge of ỹ Society of ỹ Merch.ts Adventurers of England. There are also Several other Statues worth our Notice, as ỹ of K. Chas 2.d on Horseback, at Charing Cross (done in Brass by Lafeur, ỹ great Artist - who made ỹ Magnific.t Brazen Monument, in K. Hen. 7.ths Chappel, for ỹ D. of Buckingham's Tomb at Felton) Near wch is ỹ Mews so called because ỹ King formerly kept his Hawks in it, as he does now his Horses. The Statue of K. Jas 1st of Brass in ỹ Court at White Hall, & another of K. Chas 2d over ỹ Conduit in Stocks Market, erected at ỹ Sole Cost of ỹ worthy Citizen & Alderman Sr. Rob.t Viner Kt & Bar.t are likewise to be admired. Omitting ỹ Several Magnificent Halls of ỹ Incorporate Companies, as Mercers, Drapers, Goldsmiths, Skinners, Goldsmiths, Merchant Taylors &c. we shall only touch upon Guild Hall. It was first built by Sr Tho.s Knowles Mayor A.o 1411. & after ỹ Fire rebuilt as we now see it, in ỹ sit & Fudges of Westminster, upon Nisi Prius &c. & ỹ Mayors & Sheriffs Court, & ỹ Court of Conscience: Near it is a very fine Chappel for ỹ use of ỹ Ld Mayor & Court of Aldermen. Near or adjoyning to Guild is Calls Blackwell Hall, ỹ grand repository of ỹ Woollen Manufactory, under ỹ Governors of Christs Hospital. Of ỹ Several Publick Offices, as ỹ Admiralty Office at Charing Cross, ỹ Navy Office, Pay Office, Victualling Office, we shall particularly observe ỹ Custom House in Thames Street, a very uniform Building, rebuilt after ỹ Fire by K. Chas 2.d, cost 100000 ℔. It Suffered again by a Fire not long since, but has been repaired. And ỹ Comissioners during ỹ time of its reparation took a convenient House in Leaden Hall Street where they still Sit, being 7 in Number & holding places by Patent from ỹ King, who allows each of them a Salary of 1000 ℔. The under Officers are appointed by a Warrant from ỹ Ld.s of ỹ Treasury. The Custom are said to be worth to ỹ Crown Yearly upwards of 1300000 ℔. Next ỹ Excise Office in ỹ Old Jury, where sit ỹ Comissioners of his Majesties Excise, being in Number who had formerly a Salary of 300 ℔ P. An. but is now 1000 ℔. by reason of ỹ Annexion of ỹ Leather Office, formerly managed by distinct Comiss.rs. The Post House General in Lombard Street, is a very convenient building, purchased by K. Chas 2d of Sr Rob.t Viner. The Office is executed by a Post master General, & managed by a Deputy & 77 Persons, who have their actual attendence. Hence Letters & Packets are dispatched every Monday to France, Italy, Spain, Flanders, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Kent, & ỹ Downs: Tuesday, to ỹ United Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, all parts of England, Scotland, & Ireland: Wednesday to Kent, & ỹ Downs: Thursday, to France, Spain, Italy, & all parts of England and

Warminster [at 99]

A pretty large Town, & anciently enjoyed great Immunities for Doomsday Book says, nec Gd: dabat nec Hidatal fuit. e. it pay'd no Tribute or Tax. It has a very great Corn Market on Sat: & 2 Fairs, & very good Inns.

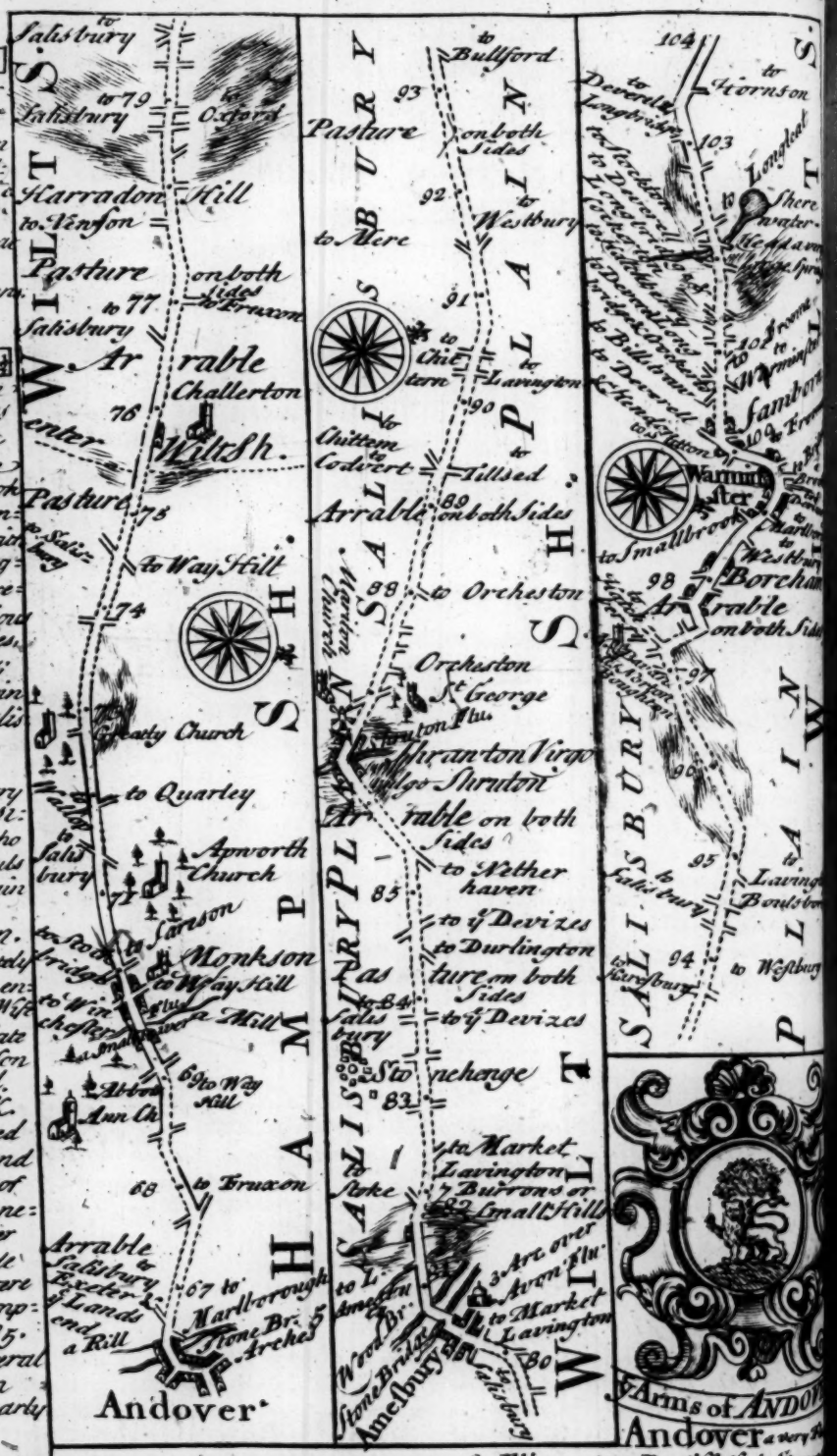
Amesbury [at 80½]

Received its Name from the Valiant Ambrosius Aurelianus, in whom the Declension of the Roman Empire took upon him the Government of Britain & with the assistance of ye Magnanimous Arthur, repelled the most furious Attacks of his Enemies, & Forrign Invaders; but was at length Slain in a set Battle on Salisbury Plain, in the defence of his Country. Here was a Monastery founded by Ambrosius for 300 Monks, who were to pray for ye Souls of those that were Slain by the treachery of Hengist the Saxon. Here was also a Stately Nunnery built and endowed by Alfritha Wife to K. Edgar, to expiate the Murther of her Son in Law K. Edward. 2 Elinor Wife to K. Henry 3^d renounced all Regal Pomp, and spent the latter part of her days in this Nunnery, & Mary Daughter to K. Ed. 1st & 13 Noble Mens Daughters, were vailed in it on Assumption day, Anno 1285. This Town has several good Inns. a M^ct on Friday & 2 Fairs yearly.

Maiden Bradley

Here was formerly an Hospital for Lepers, built & endowed by Master Bisset about the latter end of K. Stephens Reign or the beginning of K. Henry the 2^d.

[at 106]



fishing & Trading Town Incorporated last by Q: Eliz: under a Bayliff, High Steward, 24 orderden, 12 approved Men out of whom are Chosen 2 Justices / 22 Capitall Burgesses Memb: for Parliament ture Elected by a Majority of ye Corporation. Their Trade consists Malt, Shallons &c. Markets Saturday. Fairs May 1st & Novem^r 6th. Near this Town also is a Fair Yearly on Septr 30th call'd Wey-hill Fair from ye little Village where it is kept. Esteem'd ye greatest in England for Sheep. Farmers from y^e North & East Resorting to it to Buy Dorsetshire Ewes. It is also very Considerable for Kentish, & Sussex Hops, & Glocestershire, & Somersetshire Cheese which are brought to this Fair in great Abundance.



Bridgewater

Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Scroop Egerton. Created Earl, May 27th 1617: 15 James 1.st Chief Seat, at Ashridg in the County of Buck, Ellesmere in ye County of Salop, & Newborough in Staffordshire.

Bruton [at 115]

Is a Town well built & Inhabited, has a fair Church, a Free-School founded by K. Ed. 6th & a Noble Alms-house, Its chief Trade is in Serges Stockings &c Mr Patterd 3 Fairs Yearly.

Stonehenge, –

a Strange Structure of 4 vast Stones, about 28 Foot high & 7 in Breadth, placed in 3 Circles, one within another, reckon'd as one of the Wonders of our Land, & said to be erected by Uter Pendragon, assisted by the British Merlin, – in remembrance of the Britains Massacred near this Place by the Saxons under Hengist, but a pretended Error by Cambden & others, are of Opinion, that these Stones were not hewn out of the Rock, but Artificially made of pure Sand & Clay some Glutinous matter cementing them together.

dgewater Is

ent Town, & antient Corporation; had its first Charter from K. John, was a Mayor Town by K. Hen. 4th & a distinct County by K. Hen. 8th. It is by a Mayr, Recorder, Bayliff, Alderm. & 24 Comon Council-men: The Mayor, Recorder & Aldermen are Justices of the Peace: They have also a k, Clerk, 2 Serjeants at Mace, & a Water Bayliff. The Freemen are free of all Port Towns in England & Ireland except London & Dublin. The Inhs paying Scot & Lot elect Membrs for Parl. Here is a very fine Par. Church ated to St Mary, & 2 good Markets on Th & Sat. 4 Fairs Viz 1st Thurs in Lent, 24th Sept. 21st & Dec. 29th. Here was anciently a Castle built by Wm de ver, in the reign of K. Jno. He also very much improved ye Haven, & began d ye Bridge, wch was finished by one Triwett or Siriwett a Nobleman of al. The said Triwett likewise erected an Hospital here, dedicated to St John



Torrington

Gives Title of Baron to the Right Honourable Thomas Newport. Created Baron Torrington, July 9th 1716. Chief Seat at Twickenham in the County of Middlesex.

Dulverton

Is a well Accomodated Town, has a good Mr on Sat & c. Fairs, Viz on the Feasts of S.t Simon & Jude, and S.t Peter, for Cattle and Sheep Chiefly [illegible]

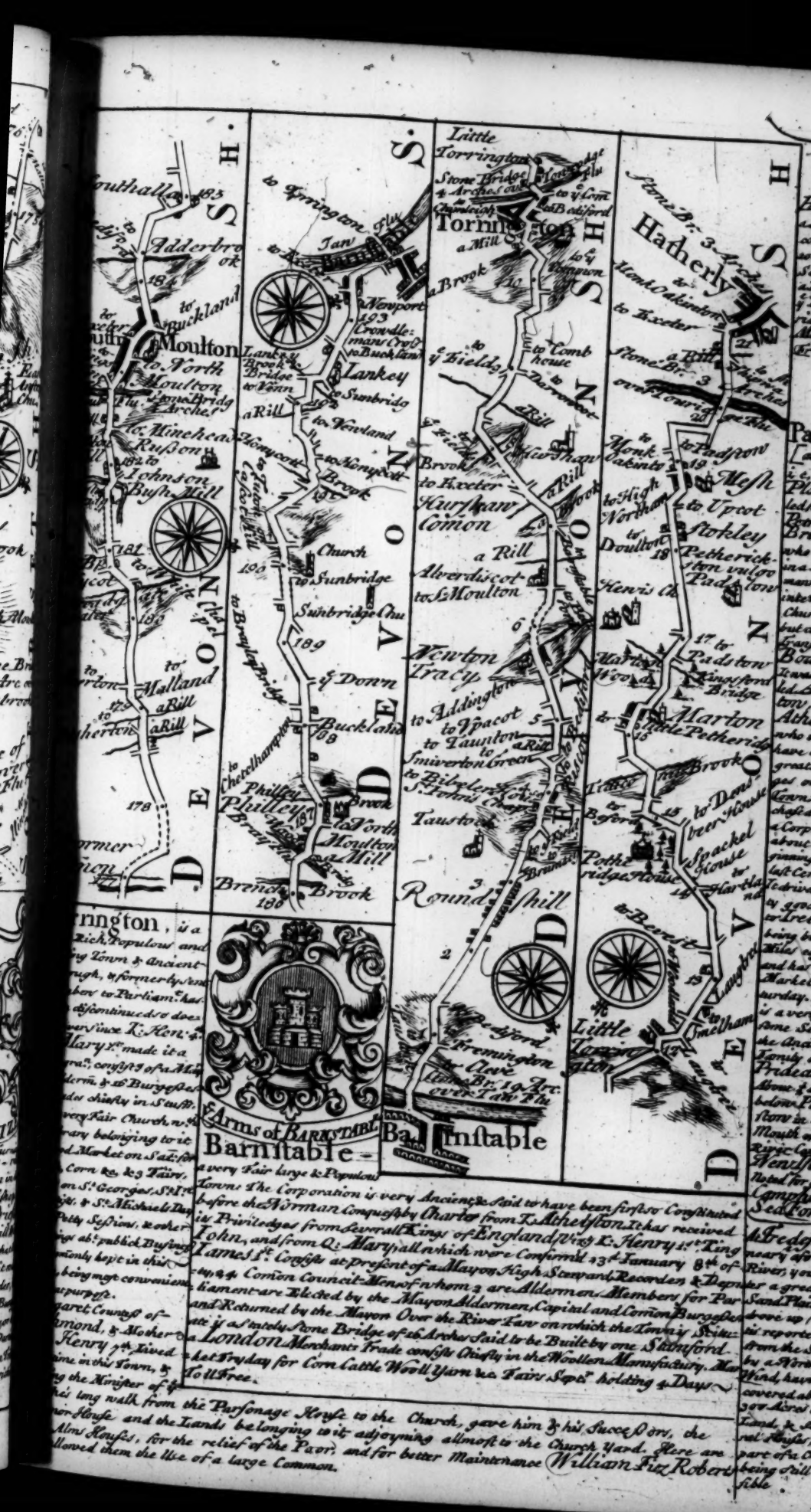
Moulton

Is a Corporation Govd by a Mayr, Recorder, & Capital Burgesses, the Said Mayr is a Justice of the Peace for a year after his Mayoralty, and the Eldest Burgess Viscount. This Town trades mostly in Serges and Felts, has a good Mr on Sat and 2 Fairs, Viz on Sat before S.t Barnabys, and the Sat before S.t Barthole mens day.

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County. It had formerly a very Strong Castle, Built by the Rich. Roger Bishop of Sarum; who was raised to be the 2d Man in the Kingdom from a Poor Mass Priest at last Died Miserably in Prison. which Castle was Severall times Besieged in the Civil Wars particularly by S.r Wm. Waller who Blocking S.r Wm. Hopton in it occasioned the memorable Battle 13th of July 1643 call'd Rund-way Fight; from the Down on which it was fought. The Corporation by Charter from K. Charles 1st consists of a Mayor, Recorder, Com. Councill who are Distinguish'd by the Name of chief Burgesses, Councellors, & chief Burgesses of the Comon Councill in Number 36 & Elect the Mayor & Free Burgesses chosen by the Mayor Comon Councill whose Number is not limited. Trade chiefly the Woollen Manufactury particularly Druggets. Market Thursday. Fairs Candlemass Day. Holy Thursday, Thursday in Whit Week. Mid. Sumer Day August 20th & S.t Mathews Day. Here are 3 Parish Churches within & without the Town.



rnington, is a Rich, Populous and ing Town & Ancient- rough, & formerly sent bers to Parliam.t has discontinued & does ers since K. Hen. 8. Mary 1st made it a ora.l consisting of a Mai derm.n & 12 Burgesses ds chiefly in Stuff. very Fair Church, n.r sary belonging to it. d Market on Sat. for Corn &c. & 3 Fairs, on St. George, St. Lu. & St. Michael. Dap Petty Sessions, & other ing ab.t publick Busine monly kept in this being more convenien at purpose.

garet Countess of- mond, & Mother Henry 7th lived ine in this Town, & ng the Minister of ' his long walk from the Parsonage House to the Church, gave him & his Successors, the nor House and the Lands belonging to it adjoyning almost to the Church Yard. Here are Alms Houses, for the relief of the Poor, and for better Maintenance William Fitz Robert allowed them the Use of a large Common.

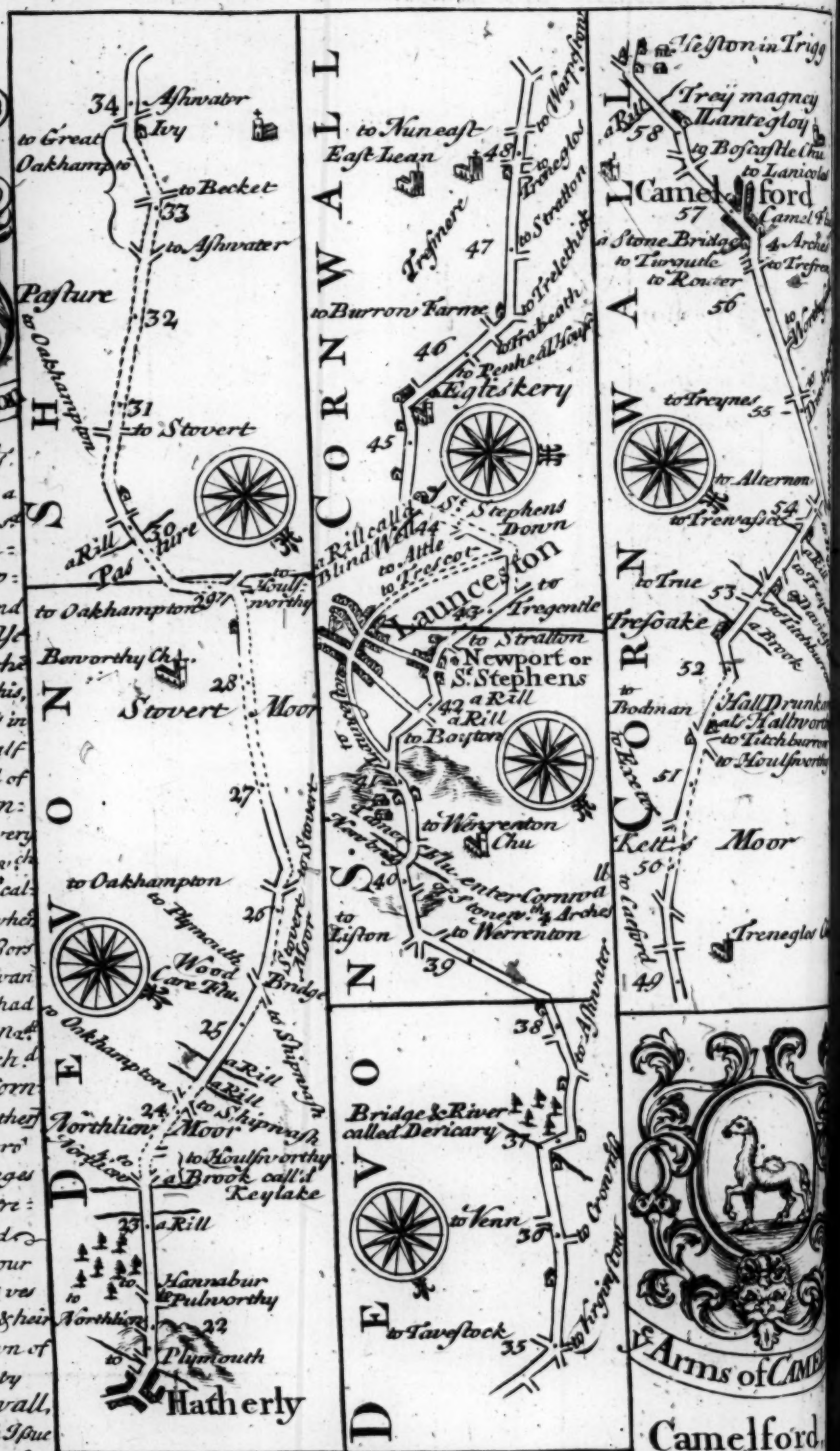
Barnstable is a very Fair large & Populous Towne. The Corporation is very Ancient, & said to have been first so Constituted before the Norman Conquest by Charter from K. Athelston. It has received its Priviledges from Severall Kings of England viz.t K. Henry 1st King John, and from Q. Mary all which were Confirmed 23d January 8th of James 1st. Consists at present of a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder & Deputy, 24 Comon Council-Men of whom 2 are Aldermen. Members for Parliament are Elected by the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital and Comon Burgesses and Returned by the Mayor. Over the River Taw on which the Towne is Situate is a Stately Stone Bridge of 16 Arches said to be Built by one Stanford a London Merchant. Trade consists Chiefly in the Woollen Manufactury. Market Tuesday for Corn, Cattle, Woollen Yarn &c. Fairs Sept. holding 4 Days. Toll Free.

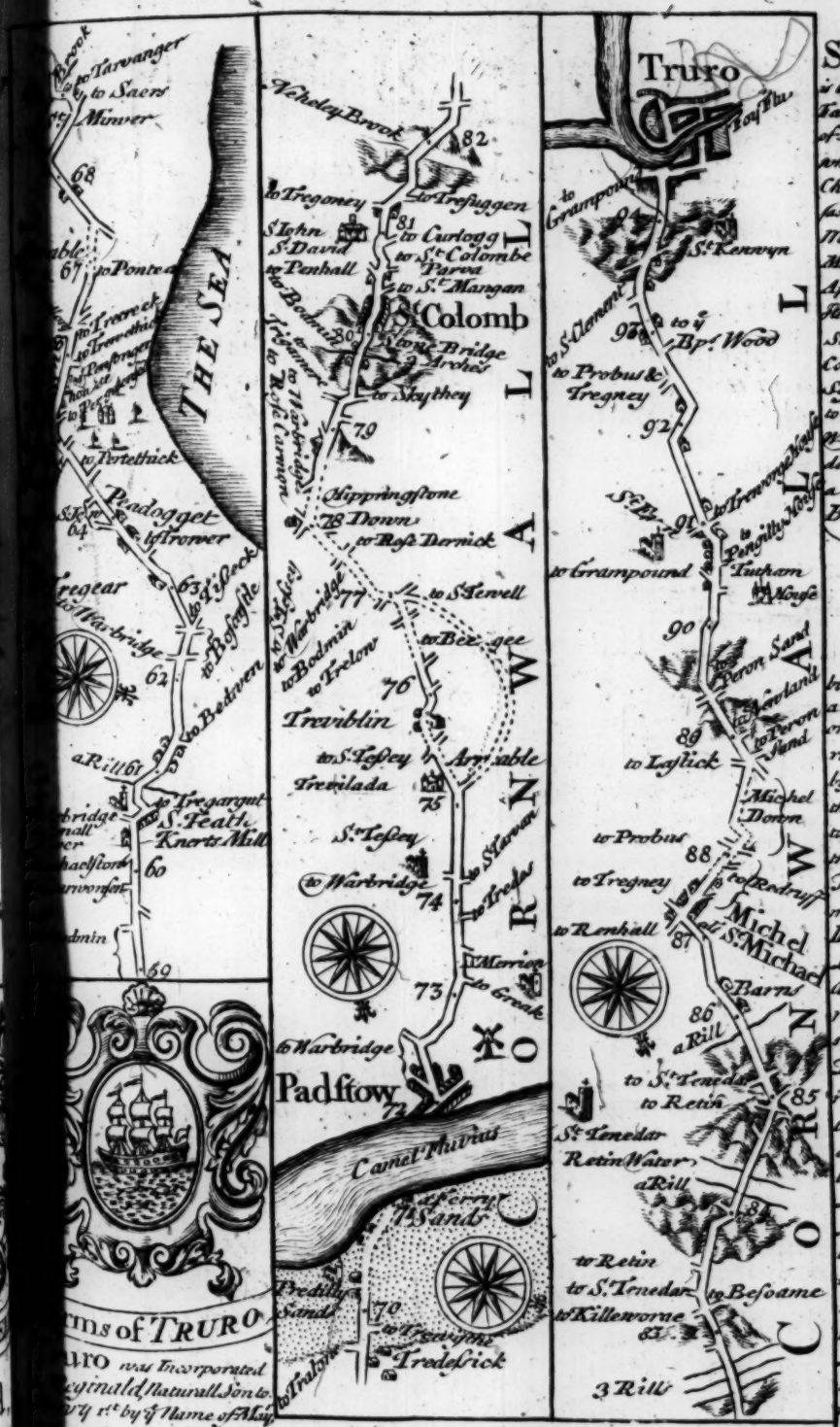
Tredefick a nearly deep-tided River, you en- ter a great Sand Plain drove up (as is reported) from the Sea by a North West Wind, having covered above 300 Acres of Land, & several Houses; part of a Church being still Vi- sible.



Y^e Arms of Launceston

Dunheved alt^s **Launceston** is a very Ancient Town: is^d to be founded by Eadulfus Brother to Alpsius D. of Devon. and Cornwall, abt 200 Y^s before ye Conquest: the ye Conqueror gave this, & 248 other Manors in this County, to his half Brother Richd Earl of **Moreton** & Cornwall, who built a very strong Castle here: wch for its strength was call'd Castle-terrible: whether ye said E. & his Successors resided to ye great advantage of ye Town: wch had Burgesses temp. Hen. 4th & temp. Hen 3^i Richd E. of Poictiers & Cornwall (ye Kings Brother) made it a Free Boro' wth sundry privileges wch were after confirmed frequently confirmed. The Manor & Honour of this Borough is vested in ye eldest Son & heir apparent of ye Crown of **England**, being by birth D. of Cornwall, & for want of such Issue it falls to ye Crᵒ. The Corp. by Chart^r from 2. Mary An^o 1553. consists of a Mayor, Record^r, 8 Aldⁿ, who with y^e Free Burgesses in N^o. abt 130. elect Memb^rs for Parl^t The 1st May^r & Record^r are Justices of y^e Peace wth in y^e Boro' M^r Th. & San. Fairs Whitsun. Midsum^r. & St Catherine and St Leonard.


CORNWALL
DEVON
Launceston
Stowert Moor
Hatherly
Newport or S. Stephens
Camelford
Kelt's Moor
Bridge & River called Dericary
to Launceston
to Oakhampton
to Becket
to Ashwater
Pasture
to Stowert
to Plymouth
to Tavestock
to Venn
to Truro
to Bodman
to Launceston
to Tregentle
to Stratton
to Werrenton
to Liston
to Camford
to Trelethick
to Penhedall Wood
to Eglesbery
to Treagnes
to Trenassock
to Alternon
to Tresoake
to Warbstow
to Trefrogloe
to Boscastle
to Lanivet
to Tintagell
to Tavestock
to Ashwater
to Shipmoor
to Houlsworthy
to Northlew
to Hannabury
to Pulworthy
to Oakhampton
to Plymouth
to Launceston
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ms of TRURO

uro was Incorporated ... by K. Name of May... burgesses; now consisting of a Mayor, 4 Aldermen & 20 Capital Burgesses, who choose ... bers for Parliament. The Mayor has large Priviledges by Prescription, being also ... or of Falmouth, a Noted Sea Port not far from this Town. The Keyage of Goods ... & unladen there belongs to this Corporation. Here is a Commodious Key for Vessels ... about 100 Tun; their chief Trade is in Tin & Copper Ore. The K. Warden of ye Stanna... holds his Convocation or Parliament here. The Town has ye benefit of ye Coinage of ... Market Wednesd. & Saturd. Fairs Wednesd. in Whitsun Week, Nov. 29th & 3 The Day ... ed by ye Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot, or being Burgage-holders in this District, ... ned by the Viander, who are 2 Officers, chosen Annually by a Jury, at the Lord of the Manor's Court; S... Nolas Morice Bart. being the present Lord, and one of the Representatives for the Borough. Market, Satur... Fairs, May Day, St. Margarets, and Holy Rood Day.

St. Colomb at 80 is the Lordship of the Noble Family of the Arundells of Lanheron; many of whom lye Buryed in the Church here, Consecrated as the Learned Say in Memory of St. Columba. Market, Saturday. Fairs — April 24th and June 21st Here the Justices of the South division of this County usually keep their Sessions, and have Power to hold a Court once in 3 Weeks, for all Actions under 40 Shillings. Here is a Charity School for 20 Boys, and 8 Girls. —

St. Michael Michel, but properly **Michel,** a Borough by prescription: Govern'd by a Portreve, annually chosen by a Jury, consisting of the principal Inhabitants of the Borrough, at the Court Leet of the — Heir of the ancient Family of Arundell of Llanhern, who is High Lord of the Town: his Ancestor Ralph de Arundel having purchased the Manner, temp. Hen. 3d. The said Portreve by prescription, is to be chosen out of the 6 cheif Tenants or Substitutes of the said High Lord, called Deputy Lords; & the right of electing Members for Parl. rests, by Vote in the Hou. of Commons 8th of March 1700 settled to be in 9 Lords of the Borough, capable of being Portreves, & the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot who are about 40 in Numb. Fair St. Francis day.

Newport at (42) is a Borough by Prescription, adjoyning to Launceston, but sends its own Members to Parliament. about 60,

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO BATH & WELLS

Comencing at Chippenham & Marlborough in WILT SHIRE in the BRISTOL ROAD [see Page 24] ye First containing Comp. 102 Meas.t 127½ Miles

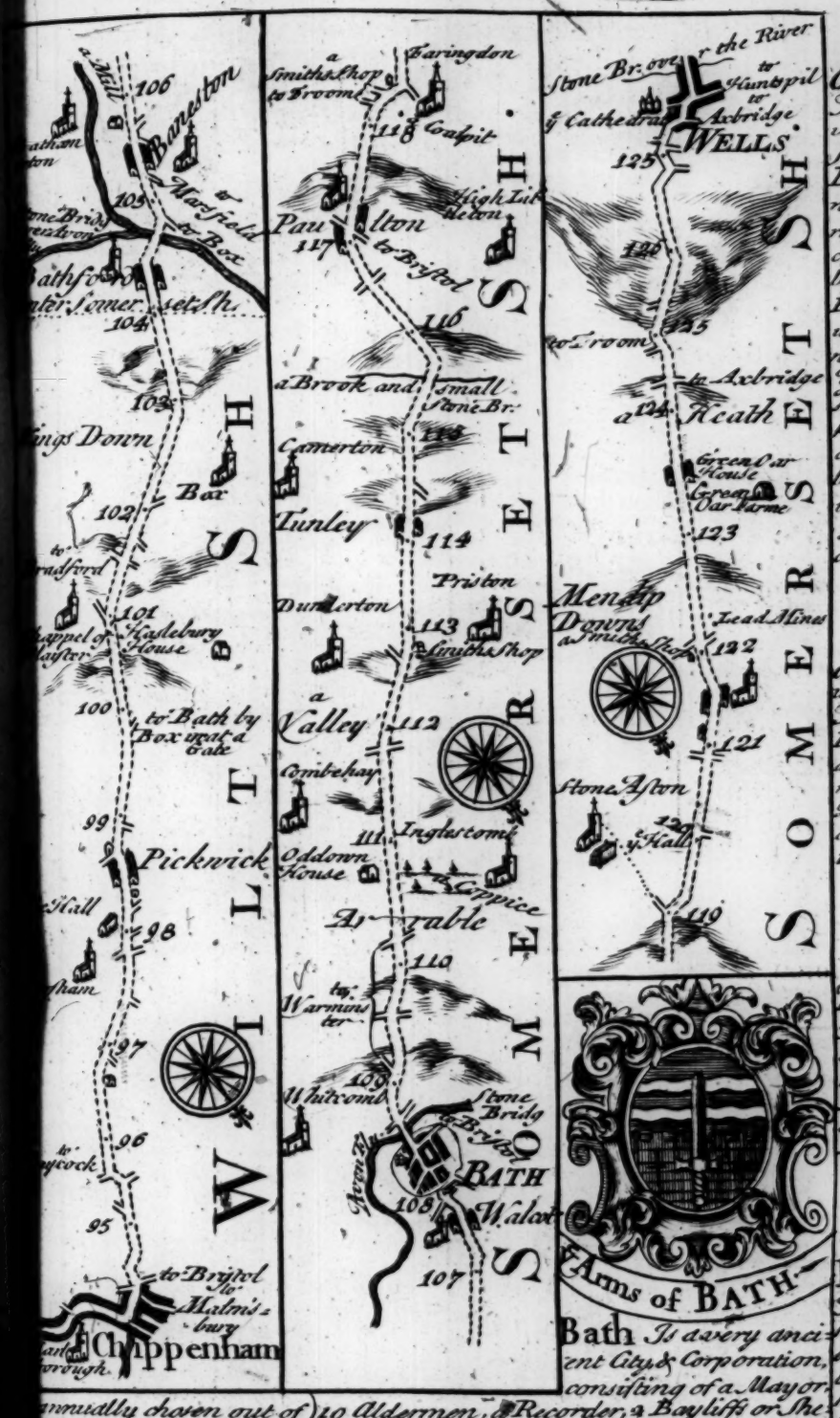
	Comp.	Meas.t		Comp.	Meas.t
to Chippenham	77	94	Paulton	94	117½
BATH	87	108	WELLS	102	127.5

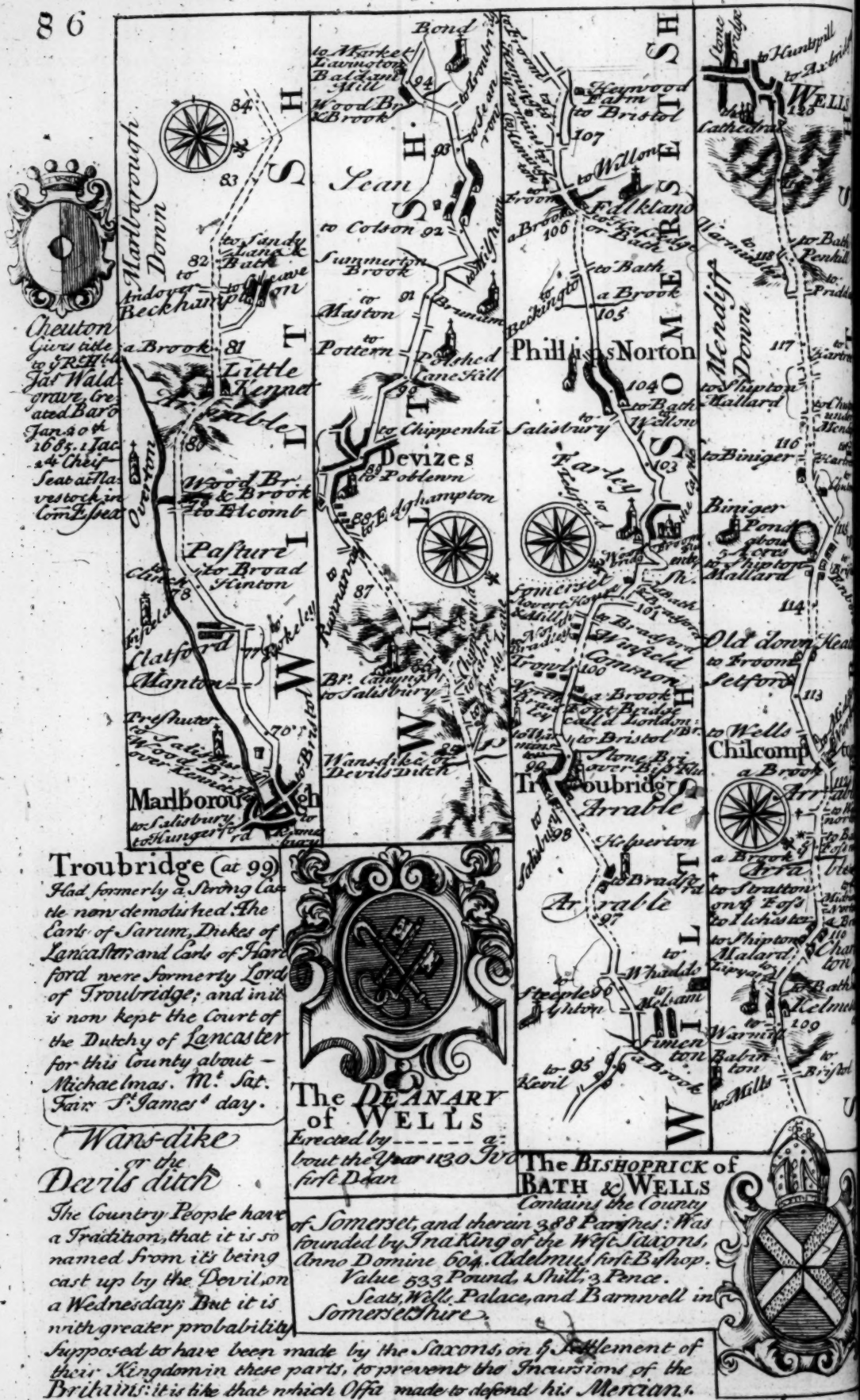
Othernise by Marlborough Containing Comp. 96 AND Meas.t 120 Miles

	Comp.	Meas.t		Comp.	Meas.t
to Marlborough	69	75½	Philips Norton	84	104
Devizes	72	89	Chilcompton	91	112½
Troubridge	80	96	WELLS	96	120½

The Description of LONDON – continued

and Ireland: Wednesday, to Kent, & ye Downs: Thursday, to France, Spain, Italy, & all parts of England & Scotland: Friday, to ye Spanish & United Netherlands Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Kent, & ye Downs: Saturday, to all parts of England, Scotland, & Ireland. The return of Mails & Post is every Mond: Wed.: & Frid. from all parts of England & Scotland, except Wales: From Wales, every Monday, & Friday, & from Kent, & ye Downs every Day. The Office of ye Kings Great Wardrobe, was formerly kept in ye City near Puddle Dock, in an Old House built by Sr In.o Beauchamp, Son of Guy: de Beauchamp, E: of Warwick, & sold to K. Edw.d 3.d but was after ye great Fire removed to York Buildings, where it still continues. The Master or Keeper of this Wardrobe is an Officer of great Dignity, & diverse great priviledges were conferred on him by K. Hen. 6.th & his Successors. K. Ja. 1.st ordained ye this Office should be a Corp, & Body Politick. Their Business is to provide ye King & Royal Family wt. Robes & for Coronations, Marriages, Funerals &c. Robes for ye K. of ye Garter against thier Installation: Furniture for ye Ld Lieutenant of Ireland, & Majesties Embassadors abroad &c. In ye next place let us take notice of ye Several Colledges, Hospitals, & Schools in & about this Noble City as Sion Colledge or ye Colledge of ye London Clergy, in ye Parish of St. Allfage within Cripple Gate, founded by a Religious House & Hospital called Elsyng Spittle, from Wm. Elsyng a Mercer, who founded it, An.o 1329 3.o Edw. 3.d Sr is now a Colledge for ye use of ye London Clergy, Incorporated by K. Chas 1.st by the Name of ye President & Fellows of Sion Colledge within ye City of London, at ye request of Dr. Thos White Vicar of St. Dunstans in ye West & a Residentiary of St. Pauls. Sr Wm. erected an Hospital for 20 Poor Men, & 20 Poor Women, maintained chiefly by ye benefaction of ye s.d Dr. White. This Colledge & Subjects & ye Visitation of ye Bp of London, & has belonging to it a very good Library for ye use of ye Clergy aforesaid. Doctors Commons, or ye Colledge of Civilians founded by Dr. Henry Harvey, Dean of ye Arches, where commonly reside ye Judge of ye Arches, & Judge of ye Prerogative Court, & diverse other eminent Civil Lawyers. Here also resides ye Judge of ye High Court of Admiralty of England, wch is held in ye Common Hall in Drs Commons, for ye decision of Maritime Disputes & Controversies, but ye Sessions for trying all Malefactors & Crimes comitted at Sea, are still held at ye Ancient place on St Margarets Hill, in Southwarke. The Colledge of Physicians in Warwick Lane, are a Corp. by Charr from K. Hen. 8.th, & Chas, & Ja.s 2d, consisting of a President, 4 Censors, 12 Electors, & Fellows; not exceeding 80. This Corp. enjoys great priviledges & immunities, has ye power of inspecting Apothecaries Shops in & about London, nor may any Person tho a Graduate in Physick, of Oxford or Cambridge, practice in ye City, or within 7 Miles of it, without Lisence under ye Seal of ye Colledge. This Learned & usefull Body, out of thier own Generosity & Charity, have erected 2 Dispensaries for ye relief of ye Poor, (viz.) in ye Colledge, in St. Peters Alley, Cornhill, & St. Margarets Lane, Westminster, at each of wch places ye best Medicines are Sold at ye intrinsick value, & Advice administred to Poor Patients Gratis every Day but Sunday, from 3 till 7, at one of them. Gresham Colledge in Bishops Gate Street, founded by Sr Thos Gresham, who after he had built ye Royal Exchange gave one Moiety of ye Revenue there of to ye Mayr & Comonalty of London & their Successors, & ye other Moiety to ye Mercers Company: In Trust that ye Mayr &c. should find in all time to come 4 able Persons to Read within this Colledge Divinity, Geometry, & Astronomy in Latin in ye forenoon, & ye same in English in ye afternoon, & every Day in Term, except Sunday & Musick in English, & to allow each of them 50l. P. An. & convenient Lodgings: And that ye said Company should find 3 other able Persons to read


WILTSHIRE
SOMERSETSHIRE
Chippenham
Pickwick
Bath
Wells
Mendip Downs
Farley Castle
Arms of BATH
Bath Is a very ancient City & Corporation, consisting of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a Recorder, 2 Bayliffs or Sheriffs, a Town-Clerk, 90 Comon Council-men, & out of them chosen yearly) a Chamberlain, Constables, Serjeants at Mace, &c. Here are three famous hot Springs, viz: The Cross Bath, the Hot Bath, and the King's or Royal Bath, whose heat is by some Persons attributed to their passing through certain Sulphurreous Veins of the Earth, and by others to a real Subterraneous Fire. They are found by experience to be so beneficial in many cases especially Impotency Sterrility &c. That great numbers of the best Quality & distinction resort thither for their use, to the great advantage of the City, which is in a very flourishing Condition, well built & Inhabited, having 3 Par: Ch: The Cathd. founded by Oliver King BR of Wells. Mr Wednes. & Sats. Fairs Feb: 3 & St Peters day.
Chuton [at 124]
Famous for having been the Seat of William Bonvill, who was created Baron and Knight of the Garter by K: Hen. 6th: — But afterwards, unhappily siding with the House of York, against the said King, was taken in the Battle of St Albans, & beheaded. He lies interrd with his Lady in the Chancell at Chuton. —
At Cheddar Cliffs, under Mendip Hills, near the Road, is a famous and clear Spring; which, within a Quarter of a Mile of its Source, turns 12 Mills.
Farley Castle
Formerly belonged to the Hungerfords: and had a Monastery founded by Humphrey Bohun.
[at 102]
Philips Norton
Taking its Name from the Church dedicated to St Philip, is a pretty Town having a Market on Friday, and 2 Fairs Yearly.
[at 104]


WILTSHIRE
SOMERSETSHIRE
Marlborough Downs
Mendips Down
Cheuton
Little Kennet
Pasture
Clatford
Manton
Marlborough
Overton
Devizes
Scan
Phillips Norton
Farley
Somerset
Winsfield Common
Troubridge
Arrable
Old down
Chilcomp
Wells
Cathedral
Biniger
Pond
Mallard
Penhill
Hunthill
Ashbrittle
Warnicks
Babinton
Kevil
Andover
Beckhampton
Bath
Bristol
Wilton
Salisbury
Frome
Devizes
Chippenham
Marlborough
Bond
Wood Br & Brook
Summerton Brook
Wans-dike or Devils Ditch
Br. Carrington
Heywood Farm
Falkland
Stone Bridge
Stone Bridge over Frome
Wood Br over Kennet
Br. over Kennet
Br. over Frome
Br. over Biss
Br. over Somerset Coal Canal
Br. over Avon
Br. over Somerset Coal Canal
Br. over Frome
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Br. over Somerset Coal Canal
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The Roads from

LONDON to BOSTON &c. Comencing at Stilton (see p. 13)

containing 90: 29 com. & 114'3: 37'4 mea. Miles.

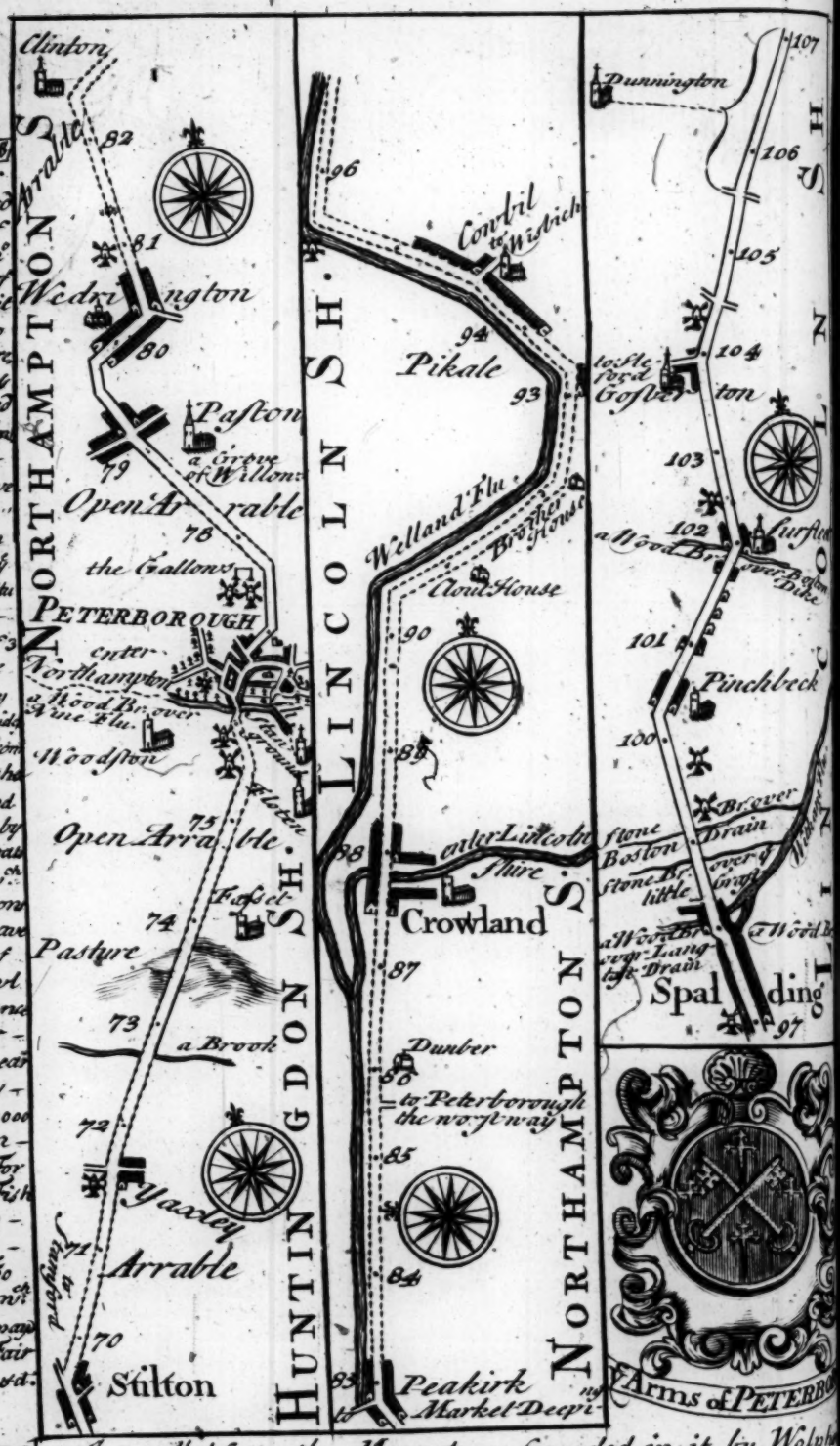
	Stilton	57	69'1	Setherton	85	108'2
	Peterboro	62	76'4	Boston	90	114'3
to	Widrington	65	80'2	to Heckington	10	13'3
	Crowland	71	88	Sleaford	15	19'4
	Spalding	78	98	LINCOLN	29	37'4

The Description of LONDON - continued

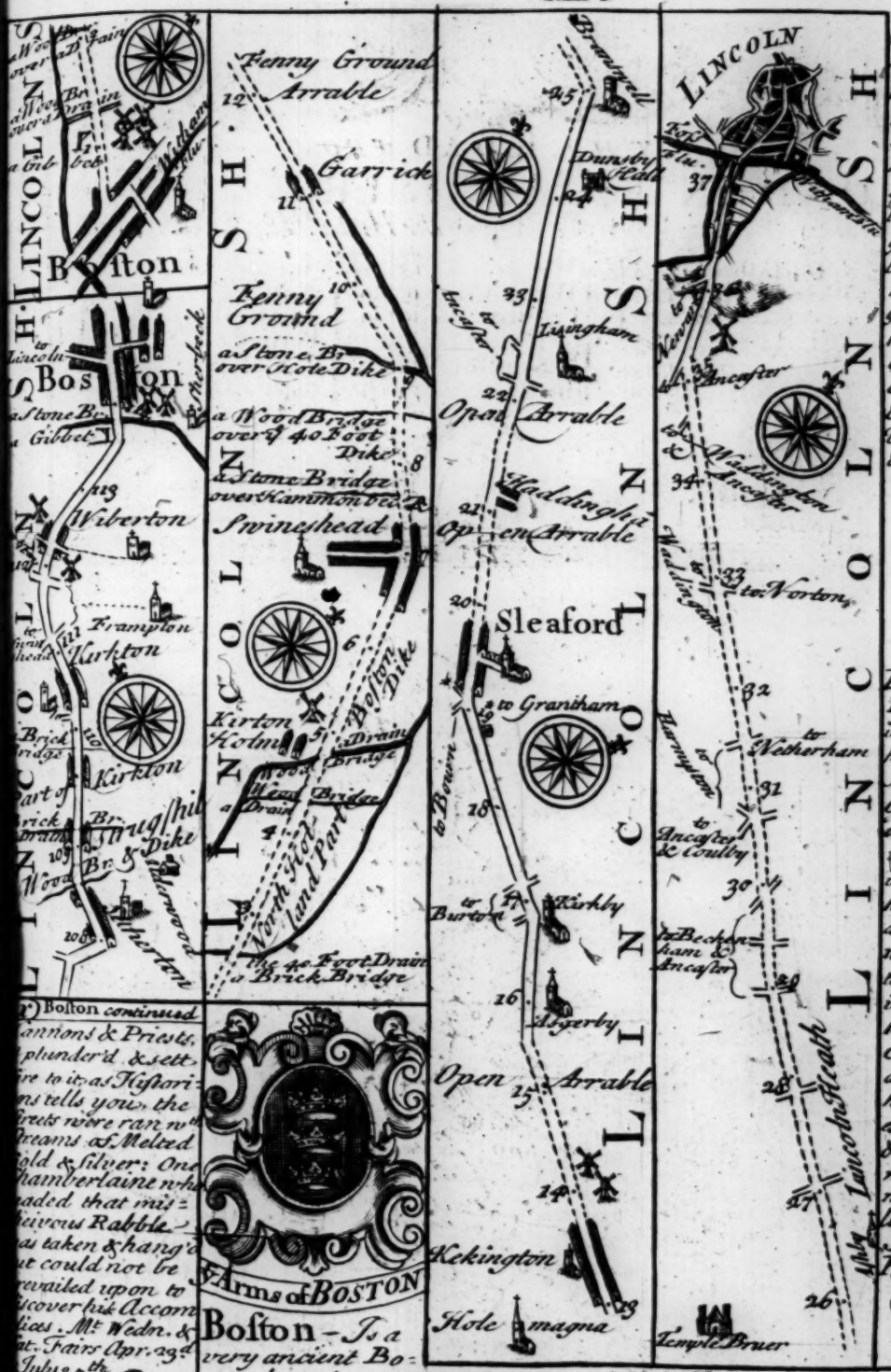
read Civil Law, Physick, & Rhetorick, & allow them in liké manner. Not far from Doctors Comons is ye Colledge of Heralds, an Ancient House in S. Bennets Hill, built by Thos Stanley E. of Derby, who marry'd Margaret Countess of Richmond, K. Hen: 7th Mother. The D. of Norfolk prevailed on Q. Mary to bestow it on ye Kings Heralds & Pursuivants at Arms for ever their business is to be Proclamators of War & Peace, Regulators of ye Arms & Genealogies of ye Nobility & Gentry, Directors & Managers of — Coronations, Marriages, Christenings, Funerals, Interviews, Feasts of Princes, Installation of Kts of ye Garter &c. K. Rich. 3d made them a Corporation by Charter exempt from Tolls, Taxes, & troublesome Offices. They were reincorporated by K. Edwd 6th, 3o Rni, & their Priviledges enlarged. There Old House was mostly consumed by ye Great Fire, & hath been since handsomely rebuilt. The next thing Notable are ye Colledges or Societies of ye Comon Lawyers, & of them in ye first place ye Inner & Middle Temple, ye Outer (Supposed ex vi termini) stood formerly where Essex Street now is. They were Originally one entire Temple, founded by Heraclius — Patriarch of Jerusalem, after ye Model of that wch then stood near our Saviours Sepulchre, for a Society of Kts or Holy Warriours, obliged by Solemn Vows & engagements to protect to ye utmost of their Power, ye Christians, & such as went Pilgrims to ye Sepulchre of our Lord, agst ye Mahometans on wch account they were famous, & by ye Munificence of ye several Noble Members & others Rich even to Supersti & insolency, wch occasioned their Suppression Ao 1312. & their Lands &c. were by Act Parlt 17o Edw. 2d Ri Settled on ye Kts of St. John Jerusalem. Sometime after ye Suppression of Religious Houses by Hen: 8th, ye Comt Lawyers purchased this Temple for ye conveniency of Sociables &c. & retirement. These Temples, tho' seemingly but one, are 2 distinct Societies, of wch few Persons are actually admitted Members, but such as are design'd for ye Barr. Of ye Same Nature is Lincolns Inn ye Ancient possession of ye Es of Lincoln, & Grays Inn of ye Noble Family of ye Grays: The 4 Serjants Inns (viz.) in Fleet Street, & Chancery Lane, are for ye Judges or Lawyers of ye Degree of Serjeants. To ye 4 Inns of Court belong certain inferior Inns for Attorneys & Practicers of ye Law, termed Inns of Chancery, wch are New Inn, Clements Inn, & Lions Inn (formerly a Comon Inn pt & Sign of ye Lion) in ye Strand, Clifords Inn, anciently ye House of ye Ld Clifford in Fleet Street, Staples Inn, (belonging to ye Merchants of ye Staple) Furnivals Inn, Bernards Inn, & Thavies or Davids Inn in Holborne. N. B: These Societies are said to be no Corporations, nor have any Judicial Power in their Members, but certain Statutes among themselves wch have by consent & force of Laws. Near ye Temples Stands ye Rolls in Chancery Lane, ye Ou Domus Conversorum being a House built for ye Converted Jews An° 1233°. temp. Hen. 3d, & upon ye Jews being Banish'd ye Realm, granted by K. Edwd 3d to Wm Burstall & then Custos Rotulorum & his Successors, wch grant was afterwards confirmed by Act of Parliam, 1mo R. ni 1mo R. and ye Master of ye Rolls has been Since obliged to allow every Converted Jew that shall demand it 2½ Dr Diem, in lieu of their ancient Revenument wch now possesses ye Old Fabrick has been very lately pulled down, & a very Stately one erected in ye room of it, ye expence of wch has been chiefly defrayed, his present Majesty. The Charter House was Anciently a Convent of Carthusian Monks, founded by Sr Walter de Many, An° 1370. 45o Edw. 3d R. upon ye dissolution was granted to Sr Thos Audley, from whom it passed to ye D. of Norfolk, & so to ye E. of Suffolk, of whom Thos Sutton of Camps Castle in ye County of Cambridge, purchased it for 13000l., & Settled on it an Estate of 4453. 19. 2d. for a Master, Governour, Chaplain, 40 Poor Scholars, 80 Pensioners or Brothers &c. Christs Hospital was

Crowland or Croyland [Lat. 87]

Famous of old for its Abbey, founded by Ethelbald K. of the Mercians, an° 716. in memory of S.t Saint or Hermit Guthlacus, who came & resided here in order to suppress the Evil Spirits, and Frightfull Apparitions with which this place is said to have been haunted in his day. This Town [if wee may make y.e Comparison] is Scituate like Venice, on Piles consisting of 3 Sheets, which have a Communication by a Trianguler bridge it is so remote from Pasture, that y.e Inhabitants are obliged to goe a Milking by Water, in little Boats called Skerrys, wch carry 2 or 3 persons at a time. They have great Plenty of Fish here, & Fowl in such Abundance that in y.e proper Season of the year [its related] they sometimes take 3000 Ducks at once in one Single net. For the liberty of Fishing & Fowling they formerly payd y.e Abbot 300 Sterling yearly, wch has been since payd to the Crown. Fair S.t Bartholemews d.



PETERBORO – Is so called from the Monastary founded in it by Wolpher K. of the Mercians, and dedicated to S.t Peter; which upon the Suppression of Religious houses, and the Foundation of this Bishoprick [temp. Hen. 8.th K. 3.d] was converted into a Cathedral Ch. which is at this day a very Stately Structure, having in windows curiously painted y.e History of the S.t Wolpher its founder, & y.e Succession of all y.e In the Choir of y.e S.t Church lye interred y.e 2 unfortunate Queens, Katherine of Spain & Mary of This Town was from an ancient Village & Borough, made a City & y.e See of a B.p an° 1541 by y.e said K. The Mayr Recordr & y.e oth.r officers of y.e City [which has its Representatives in Parl.t] are elected by Dean & Chapter, and the R.t Hon.ble y.e E.l of Exeter, who is Custos Rotulorum, appoints Justices of the Peace. The Market house is a very neat Building: over it are held y.e Assizes for the County & Sessions for y.e Hundred of Nassaburg. Mr. Sat. Fairs June 29.th Aug.t 6.th & Sept.



Boston continued

cannons & Priests, plunder'd & sett- fire to it: as Histori- ans tells you, the streets were ran wth Dreams of Melted Gold & Silver: One Chamberlaine w^ho aded that mis- hievous Rabble as taken & hang'd ut could not be revailed upon to discover his Accom lices. Mr. Wedn. & at. Fairs Apr. 23^d July 25th

Arms of BOSTON

Boston – Is a very ancient Borough, and at present a very Flourishing Town, scituate on both sides the Navigable Witham, and driving a very considerable Foreign and Domestick Trade. It is said to have been first incorporated ted by K. HEN. 8th in the 37th of his Reign, & has had several Charters of confirmation from his Successors; by virtue of which the Body now consists of a Mayor (who is Clerk of the Market and Admiral) a Recorder, & his Deputy, 12 Aldermen, 18 Comon Councilmen, a Judge, & Marshal of the Admiralty, a Town-clerk, a Coroner, a Serjeants at Mace, &c. This Town was so rich & Flourishing in the reign of K. Ed. 1st That a Number of loose and extravagant Men coming like Wolves in Sheeps Cloathing, under the disguise of Can-

see the continuation at X in the preceding Col

Sleaford

In indifferent large and well built town, having a great Market on Monday.

(at 19 ½)

Spalding – Is an ancient and well built, scituate on the Navigable Welland, and having a good Mkt for Corn, Cattle, &c. on Tues^d & 2 Fairs, Viz^t Sep^t 21st & Decr 6th

(at 98)

Peakirk Received its Name from Pega Sister of St Guthlack; a Holy Woman who is said to have resided here, when Christianity was in its Infancy in England, and by her Pious example & Doctrine, made many Proselites to our Sacred Religion

(at 83)

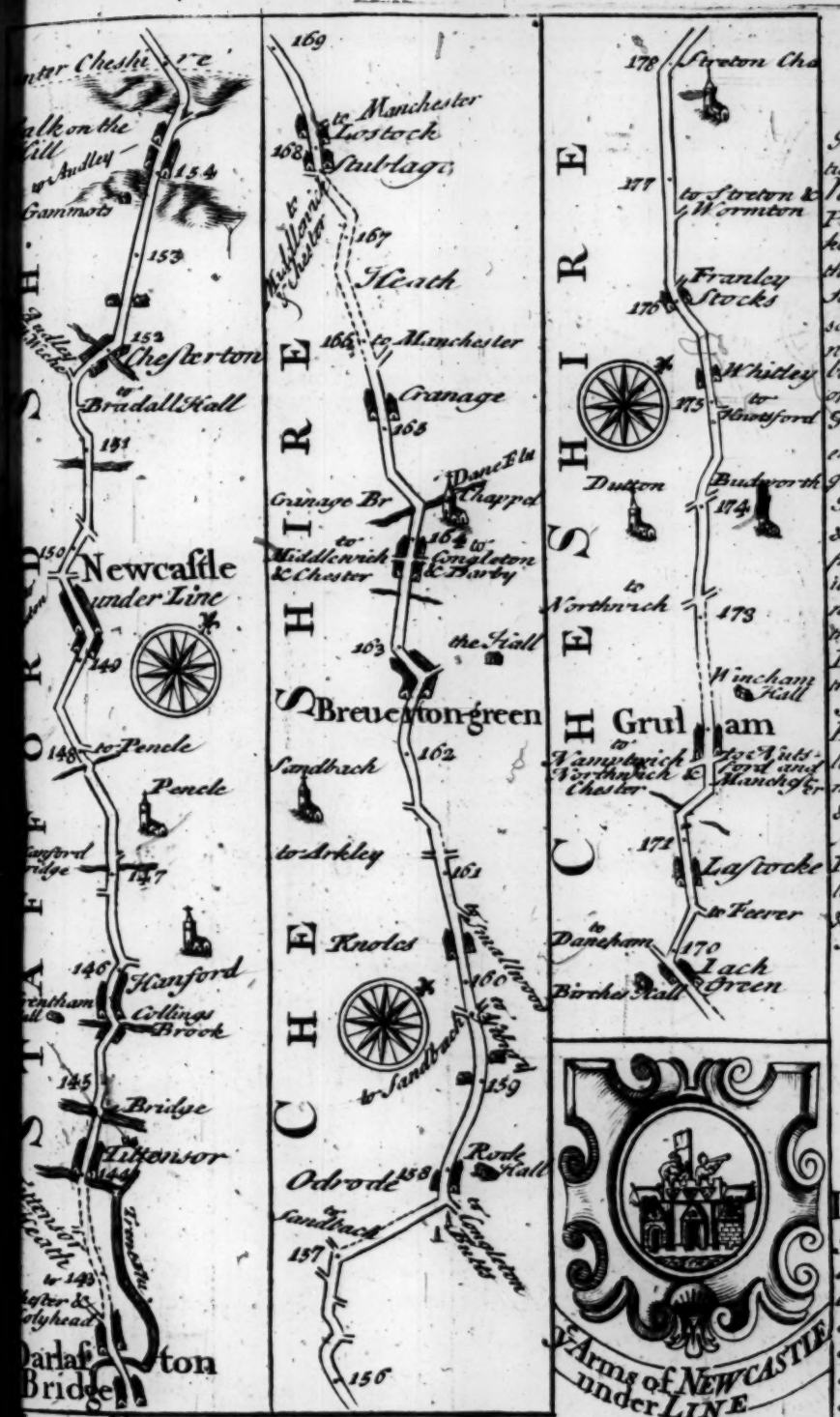
THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO CARLISLE in CUMBERLAND

Comencing at Darlaston-Bridge in the HOLY-HEAD ROAD see Page 55

	Comp.d	Meas.d		Comp.d	Meas.d		Comp.d	Meas.d
to Darlaston	131	142½	to Wigan	163	195	to Burton	195	244
Newcastle	116	149½	Whittle	158	201½	Kendal	203	256½
Brewerton	124	162½	Preston	167	211½	Thrumby	216	275½
Grulam	130	171½	Garstang	177	222½	Penrith	221	282½
Warington	136	182	Lancaster	187	232½	Hesket	228	292
Newton	146	187½	Boulton	190	237	CARLISLE	235	301½



A MAP OF STAFFORD SHIRE.

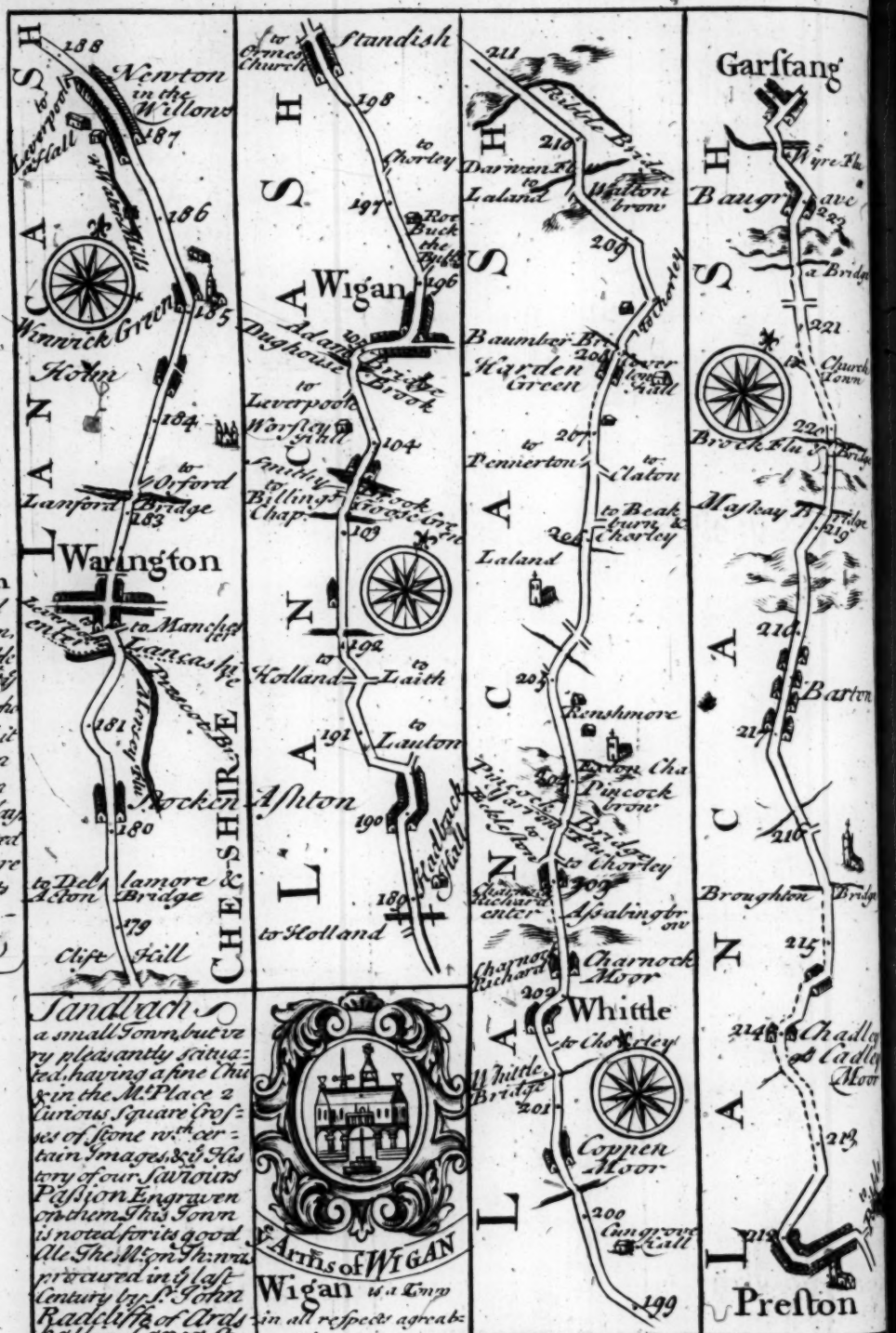


In this Page several turnings leady to Northwich, a Place famous for making Salt, as the other wicks are, but y Salt is not altogether so white, nor made with so much ease, because of the Depth of the Brine Pits. The Town is very ancient, & at this day in a good condition: The Justices of the Peace & other Gentlemen frequently meet in it, as being Situate near the Midd: of the County. The E: of Derby is chief L: of the Town but Witton Street belongs to the Barons of Kinderton. Here is a Grammar School founded & well indowed, by Mr John Dayus Parson of St Bartholomew London. & a good Charity School for 20 Boys.

Darlaston Bridg

Near this Town, at a place called Berry bank, are the ruins of a large Castle, wch according to Tradition, was the Seat of Wolpher, that Cruel King of the Mercians, who Murthered his two Sons for embracing Christianity.

Newcastle under Line, so called in respect to an Older Castle, which formerly stood near it, at Chesterton under Line. This Newcastle was Built (temp. Hen. III) by John Earl of Lancaster, but is now ruinated. The Town is still in a Flourishing condition, & y Corporation wch is very Ancient by Charter particularly from Queen Elizabeth, & King Charles 2d, consists of a Mayor, 2 Bayliffs, 4 Justices, 24 Common Council-Men or Capital Burgesses &c. It has like wise a Court holding Plea for any Sum under 40 Pound, & y Capital & Comon Burgesses, being upward of 300, elect Members for Parliament. The chief Trade of y Town consists in making & vending Nails & y adjacent parts afford great Plenty of y Coal. Market-Monday. Fairs Shrove Monday, Easter Monday, Whitsun Monday, (all very considerable for Cattle) Monday next before 25th July, for Wool, 2d Monday in September, & November 16th.

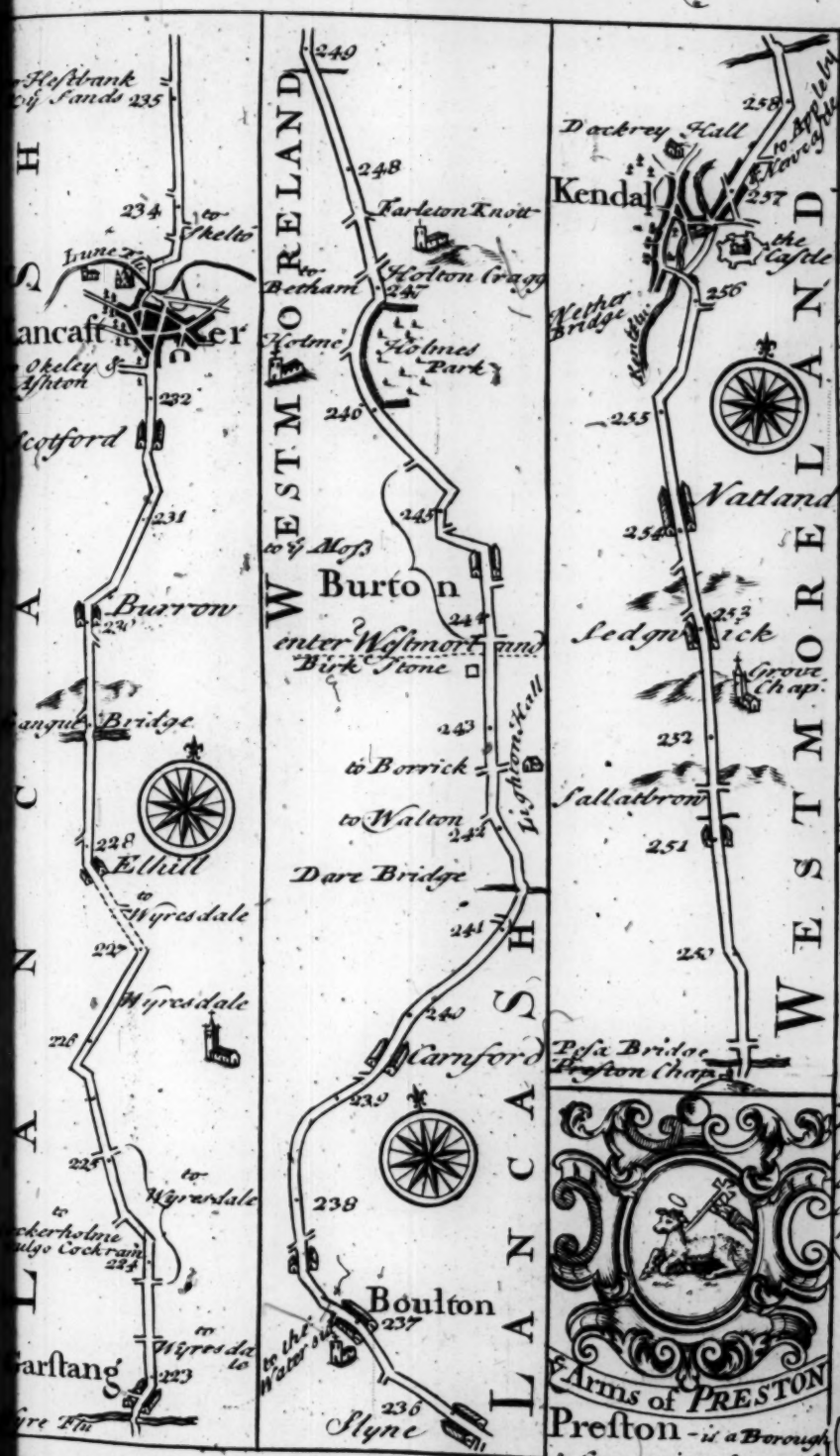


Warington a fair and large Town, no market but the fore is Lord Butler who procur'd it a Mt from K. Chas. 1st on Wednesday wch is noted for Lampre & all sorts of Fish. — (at 182)

Sandlach a small Town but very pleasantly situated, having a fine Church in the Mt Place 2 curious Square Crosses of Stone wth certain Images, & ye History of our Saviours Passion Engraven on them. This Town is noted for its good Ale. The Mkt on Thurs: procured in ye last Century by Sr John Radcliffe of Ordshall in Lancash: by Lr Cert. & ye Fairs are Tues & Wednes after Week & Thurs & Frid: before Christmasday (at 161½)

Winnick (at 185) The Rectory of this Par: is reckon'd one of the first Benefices in — England.

Wigan is a Town in all respects agreeably Scituated. The Corporation is very Ancient by Charter, and exempt from all Services without the Borough. It consists of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a Recorder, 2 Bayliffs, a Sword and Mace Bearer &c. The Church is a Stately Structure, and the Rectory an excellent Benefice having the Lordship of the Manor Annexed to it. Members of Parliament are elected by the Free Burgesses. This place is Noted for its Pit Coal, and Iron Works. Markets Monday and Fryday. Fairs Holy Thursday, June 26th and St Luke's Day.

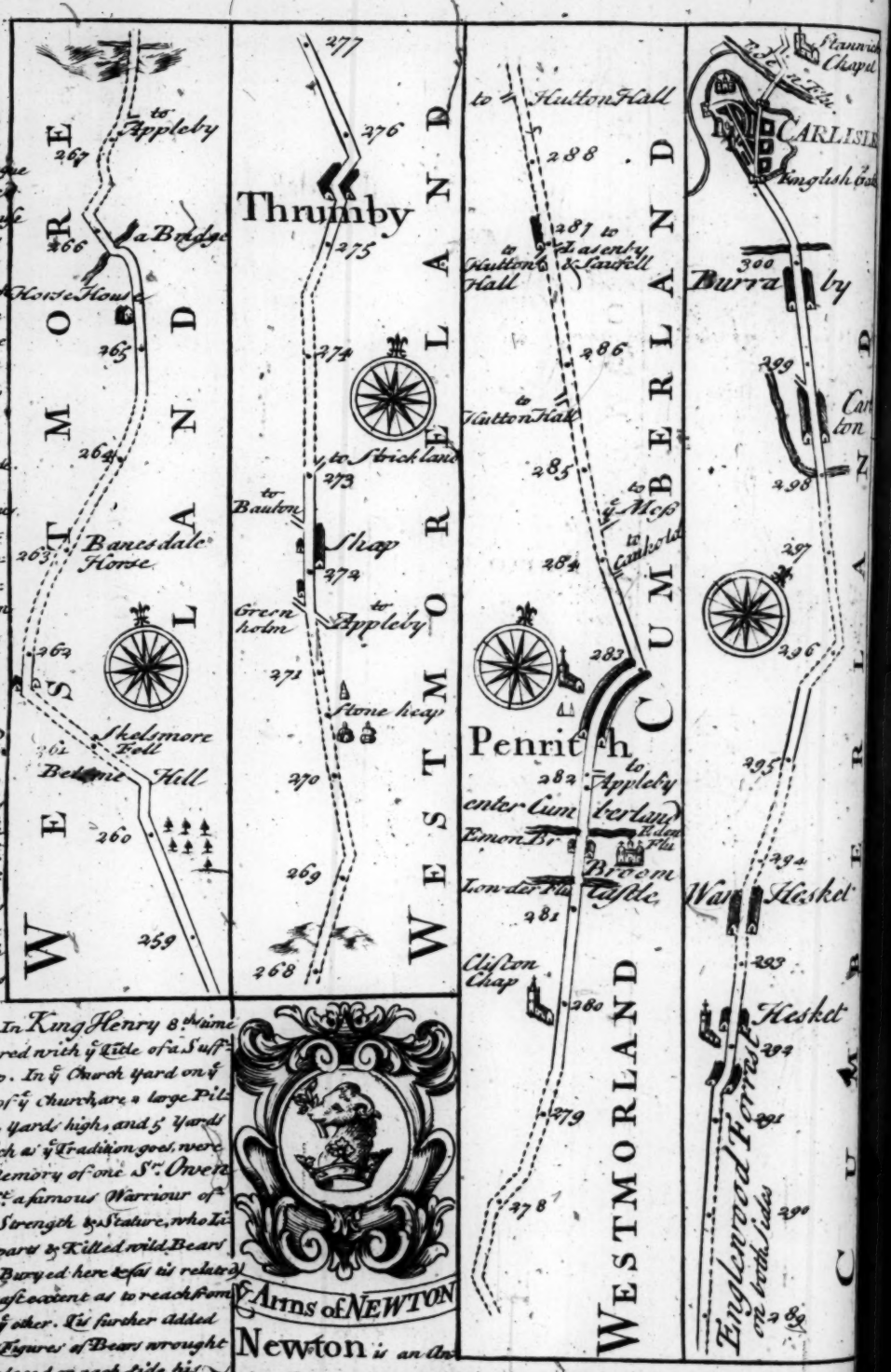


Kendal at 257 So called from its situation on Kem or Kent Riu. Is a large Town, well built & populous, driving a Considerable Trade in the Woollen Manufacture & had formerly a Strong Castle, the Walls of which are partly yet standing, & has now a large Church & above 12 Chappels of ease. It was made a Corporation by 2 Eliz. 18. Regni & afterwards by K. James 1st its Regni, consisting of a Mayor, 12 Aldr. 12 Comon Councilmen, a Recorder, &c. Have is a good Freeschool well endowed with Exhibitions to 2 Queens Coll. Oxon. Mr Sat. Fairs Aug. 25th & Oct. 2d & between the said Fairs a great Mr for Cattle once a Fortnight.

Carlton at 298 Is a small Village taking its Name from the Carles or Flits: Landmeasure, the ancient & Modern Inhabitants of ye Place.

Boulton at 237 Give Title of Duke to his Grace Chas Paulet. Granted Apr. 8th 1689. 1st William & Mary. Seat at Eddington in Wilts. at Basing House as Marquess of the Forest in Hampsh. at Bolton Hall in Yorksh. & Hinch Park in Darbyshire.

Antiquity & Note: It receivd its 1st Charter from K. Henry 2d, which has been since confirmed, and Additions all Priviledges granted by the Succeeding Kings & Queens. The Body consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 7 Aldermen, 17 Capital Burgesses or Comon Councill Men, a Town Clerk &c. The Town is large well Built & Inhabited, It suffered considerably in the late Unhappy Rebellion under his present Majesty, oppressed by Violent Intruders & Refugees, Assaulted & Fired by ye Pursuing Party & then Subjected to the Insults & outrage of Merciless Red Coats. But it has since pretty well recovered it self & begins again to Flourish. Membrs for Parliamt are elected by the Burgesses Inhabitants. Market Wed. Frid. & Sat. well Stored with Corn, Fish, Fowl &c. Fair August 24th holding 8 Days, October 27th 5 Days, March 16th 3 Days.



Penrith which in the British tongue signifies Red head, because ye Soil round about it & ye Stone of which it is built are Reddish. The Town is large & well Built, esteemed the Second in the County for Trade. The Church is a very Spacious & Fine Structure, remarkable for a Latin Inscription on the North outside of ye Vestry Wall, Signifying yt in the Year 1598 there was a raging Plague in this County, which Destroyed gr. Numbers of People in this & ye adjacent Towns, of wch our Historians take not the least notice. In King Henry 8th time it was Honoured with ye Title of a Suffragan Bishop. In ye Church yard on ye North side of ye Church are 2 large Pillars, about 4 Yards high, and 5 Yards distant which as ye Tradition goes, were erected in Memory of one Sr. Owen Cæsarius Kt. a famous Warriour of Old, of great Strength & Stature, who lived in these parts & Killed wild Bears &c. He was Buryed here & ye Tradition relates was of that vast Extent as to reach from one Pillar to ye other. 'Tis further added that ye Rude Figures of Bears wrought in Stone & placed on each side his Grave, are in Memory of his great exploits. The West side of this Town is fortified with a Royal Castle. The Market House is a large & Comodious Building, Beautified with Bears Climbing up a ragged Staff the device of the Earl of Warwick. Here are 2 Charity Schools, the one for 20 Boys & the other for 30 Girls, Maintained by 55 pound per Annum & endowment of one Mr. Robinson a Citizen of London, & Sacrament Money & Parish Stock. Weekly Market Tuesday for Corn &c. & a very great one for Cattle on the same Day every fortnight from Whitsunday to August 1st

Arms of Newton

Newton is an Ancient Borough by Prescription, consisting of a Steward, Bayliff & Burgesses. Members for Parliament are elected by a Majority of the Burgesses, and returned by the Steward of the Lt. of the Mannor who is at present Leigh of Lime Esqr. Here is a very great Fair held Yearly on the 2d of August.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO CHICHESTER

With a Branch from Midhurst *to* WINCHESTER

Commencing at Guilford *in the* PORTSMOUTH Road *see Page 77*

	Com.	Meas.d
Guilford	25	50
Godalmin	28	34'6
Chidingfold	33	41'2
Midhurst	43	52
CHICHESTER	50	63'2

The Branch *to* WINCHESTER *From* Midhurst to Petersfield 8 10.6

WINCHESTER 20 29

A MAP OF SURREY



The County of SURREY is 112 Mi in Circumference, contains abt 502000 Acres, 13 Hund.s 6 Boro's & 2 Cit. Mr Towns, 140 Par.s 34240 Houses: The Air is generally very good mild & pleasant, Sharper in y.e Midd.e part than in y.e more Fruitfull part because y.e one has y.e Covert & Shelter of Hedges, y.e other is open & exposed to y.e Winds & Weather: The Soils is for y.e most part Gravelly, upon y.e Borders deep & fruitfull well inclosed having many Parks & rich Meadows, It produces Corn in great plenty, The Rivers affords good Store of Fish, Chief Comodities are Corn, Box, Wallnuts & near Ryegate Fullers Earth worth 4.d per Bushell at the Pit:

It pays to y.e Aid & Summ.s £3340-0-6 The L.d Lieutenant of this County is y.e Hon.ble Richd L.d Onslow.



Cowdray Place (at 5) Is a fine Seat giving Title of Baron to the Rt. Honble. Anthony Brown, Visount Mountague. (who is the owner of it) Created A.o 1554. by Q. Mary 2.d —

Midhurst at 52 a Town very Agreeably Scituated, & is an Ancient Borough by Prescription Governd by a Bayliff chosen Annually, by a Jury, at the Court of the Rt. Honourable the Lord Visconnt Mountague Lord of ye Said Borough. Members for Parliamt are Elected by the Burgageholders within the Town and returnd by ye Bayliff. Market Thursd. Fairs March 25th Whitsun Tuesday, October 18, & St. Margarets Day.



The BISHOPRICK of CHICHESTER Contains the County of Sussex, and therein 250 Parishes: Was founded by Stigandus Bishop of Selsey, Anno Domine 1070, himself the first Bishop. Value 677 Pound, 5 Shill. 3 Pence. Seat, Chichester Palace, in Sussex.

Chidingfold
a Common
Brick Kilns
Hamble ton
Piascomb
Farm
Godalmin vulgo Godlyman
Sandy Heath
Common
Godalmin vulgo Godlyman Park
Hospital
West Lin
Common
Shamley Green
Katherin Hill
to Farnha
Guilford
a Heath
Midhurst
to Heasmor
to Peters field
Brown Hu
Cowdray to Petworth
Easebourn
to Lippock
Cowdray Park
Heath
Barlow Hall
Lockford Bo
Common
Lurgishall
a Small Stone Bridge
a Smith Shop
Loggdin Beacon
North Chapel
to Petworth
Cripplestraich
44 to Haselmere
enter Sussex
43
42
Chichester
to Arundel
North gate an Alms House
to Midlavant
Beauty's Bank 62
to Petersfield and Basingstoke
Ramor
East Lavant
to Gordonrow
a Marl Pitt
St. Rocks Hill
Singleton
to Charlton
West dean
to Chilgrove
Cokin Hill



Arms of PETERSFIELD

Petersfield Is a Borough by ye [illegible] of Mayor and Commonality, who tho' Incorporated by Charter Temp. Eliz. Regina, and others more Anaicnt have remisly Suffered all their Privileges to be managed by the Family of the Hamborrons Lords of the Manor at whose Court the Mayor is Annually chosen. Members for Parliament are Elected by the Freeholders within and without the Borough. It has 1 Church. (Mark.) Saturday. 2 Fairs (Viz.) St. Peters, and St. Andrews Days.









WINCHESTER
Gives Title of Marquis to ye Most Noble Charles Paulet, Summoned to Parliament by Writ in 1717.



The DEANARY of WINCHESTER
Erected about the Year 1540. The Priory being dissolved. AD. 1530 Wm Kingsmill - first Dean.



Arms of WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER [4 Cl
Venta Belgarum

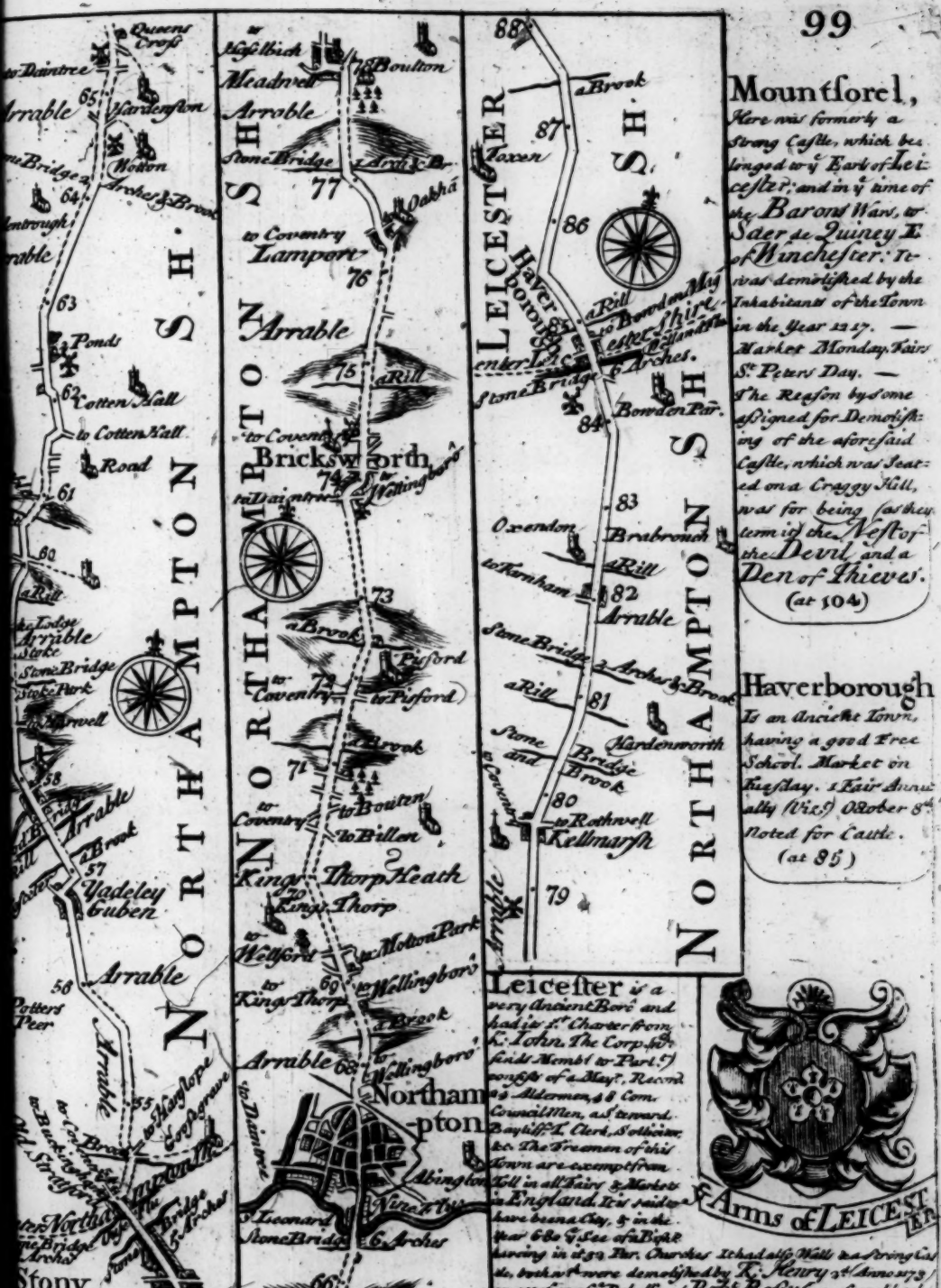
very ancient & famous
Said to have been built ab
Years before our Saviour. It had formerly 32 Parish Churches, has now but 9. besides the Cathedral dedicated to the
Trinity, a very Magnificent and Curious Pile, in the Choir of which Lyes interred Will.m Rufus, whose Marble Cof-
(as is related) being opened by the Souldiers in the Civill Wars, about the year 1641, there was found in it no his Thumb
of Gold with a Ruby Set in it. The Bishops See (which is reckoned the 2d in England in point of Revenue) —
by a Peculiar priviledge Chancellour to the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and Prelates of the Noble Order of the
Garter. Wm Wickham, the great Patron of Learning, and Bishop of this See, founded that Noble Colledge or School in
City, which has produced so many eminent Statesmen and Divines, he endowed it with a handsome Maintenance
a Warden, 10 Fellows, 2 Masters, 70 Scholars, 3 Chaplains, 4 Clerks, an Organist, 16 Choristers, & Menial Servants. Nov
from the said Colledge is the Bishops Palace, a very handsome Structure, founded by Bishop Morley, about ye year
4. and since considerably improved by his Successors. He also erected a Colledge in the Cathedral Church Yard Anno 1679
annexed to it a handsome Revenue for 10 Clergymens Widows. The Ancient and Stately Palace of the Bishops called —
Wolvesey built Anno 1137 by Henry Bishop of this See, was destroyed in the Rebellion. On the ruins of the Old Castle —
Charles 2d Anno 1688 founded a Royal Palace, which he left unfinished: being since carried on, and is
present a Compleat & Noble Structure. Maud the Empress was so Straitly Besieged in the said Castle, by King
Stephen, that she was forced to use the Stratagem of pretending her self Dead, and being thus up in a Coffin, by that
means got of. The Body Politique of this City, by Charter from Q. Elizabeth, consists of a Mayor, High Steward, Record
& Aldermen, not limited in Number, out of whom are chosen 6 Justices, 24 Comon Counsel Men, 2 Coroners, 2 Day
& a Town Clerk, with Sub-Officers. The Free Men Elect Members of Parliament. Market Wednesday and
Saturday. Fairs first Monday in Lent. S.t Swithins Day, October 15th Mary Magdalen, and S.t Giles's Day.

The ROAD FROM LONDON TO DARBY

Commencing at Stony Stratford *in the Holy-Head Road.*

	Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d
Stony Stratford	44	53'1	Great Glenh	73	93'1
King's Grafton	48	58	Leicester	78	98'6
Northampton	54	66'7	Montsorel	83	104'2
Bricksworth	59	73'7	Loughborough	86	107'3
Haverborough	66	84'5	Kegworth	90	112'4
DARBY	98	122'4.			





Mountsorel,

Here was formerly a Strong Castle, which belonged to y^e Earl of Leicester, and in y^e time of the Barons Wars, to Saer de Quiney E. of Winchester: It was demolished by the Inhabitants of the Town in the Year 1217. — Market Monday, Fairs St. Peters Day. — The Reason by some assigned for Demolishing of the aforesaid Castle, which was Seated on a Craggy Hill, was for being (as they term it) the Nest of the Devil and a Den of Thieves.

(at 104)

Haverborough

Is an Ancient Town, having a good Free School. Market on Tuesday. 1 Fair Annually (Viz.) 8 Dober 8th Noted for Cattle.

(at 85)

Leicester is a very Ancient Boro' and had its 1st Charter from K. John. The Corp. for which Memb. to Parl. consists of a Mayr. Recor. 9 Aldermen, 18 Com. Council Men, a Steward, Bayliff, Clerk, Solicitor, &c. The Freemen of this Town are exempt from Toll in all Fairs & Markets in England. It is said to have been a City, & in the Year 680 by Q. Lee of Britt having in it 9 Par. Churches. It had also Walls & a strong Castle, both which were demolished by K. Henry 2d Anno 1173 on occasion of ye Rebellions Robt Bossus. e. Crookback, Earl of Leicester, having Fortified this place in Defence of ye said King. Near the said Castle, Henry Earl of

Arms of Leicester

Lancaster 6th of Edward 2d Reign, founded a fine Collegiate Church which was rejoiced on the Suppression of Religious Houses & an Hospital, which still subsists by certain Stipends payed out of the Dutchy of Lancaster, and Additional Charities: It is also well endowed. Hospital, founded by Sr. William Wigston a Merchant of this Town. There has been formerly found Valuable Roman Coyns found here, and many Years ago, a Workman Digging for a Cellar near Allsaints Church found a very rare piece of Antiquity, Viz^t the Story of Acteon curiously described in Cemented Pebbles of various Colours; They have taken great care to preserve it, and therefore may probably be yet extant. There are 5 Parish Churches in Town: In St. Martins lyes Interr'd one Mr. John Menricke. Deceased April 6th 1689. Aged 76, who as it appears by his Epitaph, Lived in one House with Mary his Wife 54 Years, and in all that time never Buryed Man, Woman, nor Child, tho' he had Sometimes 20 in Family: The said Mary his Wife Deceased December 8th 1621. Aged 97, Saw before Death, her Children, & Children's Children, and their Children, to the Number of 143.

Market Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday, one of the greatest in England, for Corn, Cattle, & Meat. Fairs Midsummer and Michaelmas Days, and September 8th



Darby (at 122)
Gives Title of Earl to the Noble James Stanley. the first E. of Darby in this Family was Created October 27th 1485. first Henry 4d Chief Seat at Lathome, & Greenhall Castle in Lancashire, at Knowsley, Botham Castle & Arnside & Lower in Westmoreland.



Stanhope (at 118)
Gives Title to the Noble James Stanhope, Created Baron Stanhope of Elvaston, and Viscount Stanhope of Mahone July 12th 1717, and Earl April 7th 1718. Chief Seat at Chevening in the County of Kent.



Arms of DERBY

Loughborough
Is a well built Town, has a large Parish Church, a Free School, and a very good Market on Thursday. Here are held 2 Fairs Annually (Viz:) August 1st and November 2d (at 107)







Derby – is a Town of great Antiquity & Note, & at this Day Fair, Large, & Populous; was a Royal Boro' in ye time of K. Edwd ye Confr & then had in it at one time 143 Burgesses. It has rec'd divers great Privileges for having a Court of Record on Tuesday every fortnight, a Quarterly Sessions, & a Court Leet usually, taking Toll but paying none, throughout England, on remitting Halfpence of Lancaster &c.) by Charts from K. Hen: 1st & 2d Richd 2d & K. Jas & K. James By vertue of its last Charter from K. Cha: 1st ye Corp. consists of a Mayr Recorder Stewd 9 Aldermn: 14 Brethren & 24 Com: Counal Men, & a Town Clerk. Membs for Parl are Elected by ye Free Men & Sworn Burgesses, and returned by ye Mayor. This Town had formerly Walls & a Castle long since Demolished: It has now 5 Parish Churches & an Hospital for 8 Poor Men & 4 Women. Here is Brewd excellent Malt Liquor in Quantity of wch is vended to London. Markets Wed. Fryd. & Sat. Fairs Fryd. in Easter Week Fryd. after May Day, Fryd. in Whitsun Week, Fryd. before Midsumer Day, St. James's Day, Fryd. before Michaelmass Day, & Friday after Epiphany.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO FLAMBOROUGH

IN YORK-SHIRE. [Containing Comp. 168 & Meas. 212½ Miles] Commencing at Sulton in the BARWICK ROAD, & shewing ye Way to Stilton thro' Tamesford

	Comp.	Meas.		Comp.	Meas.		Comp.	Meas.
to Sulton	58	69	LINCOLN	103	128	Beseck	14	18
PETERBOROUGH	63	79	Redbourn	118	147	Kilham	156	198
Market Deeping	73	93	Glamford Br.	123	153	Burlington	162	205
Born	76	95	Barton	131	163	Flamborough	166	210
Morton	78	95	Hull	136	169	Flamborough Head	168	212
Sleaford	89	110	Beverley	142	176			

The Description of LONDON – continued

was founded 1552. by K. Edwd 6th, & ye New Royal Foundation for 40 Boys, who are instructed in ye Mathematicks &c. by K. Chas 2d, 15 Rm. S. Bartholemew's Hospital was anciently a Religious House of Grey Fryars founded by Rahere, temp Hen. 1st It was afterwards on ye Dissolution refounded by K. Hen. 8th for Sick & Lame Persons, & ye Pious K. Edwd 6th very much enlarged its Revenue. Bethlem Hospital was originally a mean House in ye Suburb of ye City, for ye Maintainance & Cure of Lunaticks &c. wch falling to decay ye Ld. Mayr. Court of Aldermn. & Com. Council granted ye Airy & convenient piece of Ground whereon ye Hospital now Stands, for ye reception of such unhappy Persons. ye Building being very Magnificent it is said to have cost 17000£ on wch account the Hospital is now considerably in Debt, & well deserves ye consideration of charitable Persons. Bridewell Hospital was built by K. Hen. 8th for ye reception of ye Emperor Chas 5th & by his Son ye Pious K. Edwd converted into a Work House & House of Correction, for Vagrants, Night Walkers, Strumpets, Stavey & incorrigible Servants &c. To this Hospital diverse Lads are put Apprentices, who often prove in time Honest & Substantiall Citizens. S. Thomas's Hospital in Southwarke was originally founded an Hospital by Richard ye Prior of Bermondsey An. 1213. It was surrendred wth its revenues to K. Hen. 8th, & afterwards granted by K. Edwd 6th to ye Citizens of London, as an Hospital for Sick & Disabled Poor; & it's said that ab. 5000 are cured & discharged out of it Yearly. The Publick Schools for Education of Youth in & ab. this famous City are likewise worthy of Notice. as Westminster School where besides ye great Number of Noblemens & Gentlemens Sons from all parts of ye Nation, there are 40 K. Scholars or Foundation-Boys who are fitted for ye University, & a certain numb. elected out of ye Yearly & placed wth considble allowances in Christs Ch. Colledge Oxon, & Trin. Coll. Cambr. This School has belonging to it an excell. Library, to wch Strangers in Terme time have equal liberty of access wth ye Scholars. St. Paulls School was founded An. 1529 by Jno Collett D. of Divinity, & Dean of Paulls, for 153 Children to be taught gratis, of wch ye Worshipfull Company of Mercers are Overseers. Merch. Taylors School in Canon Street, was built by Sr. Thos White Aldermn & Merch. Taylor of London & ye Noble Founder of St. Jno Baptist Coll. in Oxon, for 300 Scholars; 100 taught gratis, 100 at 4. p. Quarter, & 100 at 8. p. Quart. This School has also fine Library, a large House for ye Master, & convenient Apartments for ye 3 Ushers, & there belong to it 37 Fellowships in ye said Coll. at Oxon. At Mercers Chap. in Cheapside is an excellent School belonging to ye Comp. of Mercers. At Christ Hospital is another famous Gram. Free School. Near St. Martins Ch. in ye Liberties of Westminster is a very good free School & Library belonging to it, is founded by D. Tennison L. Arch B. of Canterbury. The Free School at Ratcliff was founded by Nich. Gibson, Citizen & Grocer of London, who also founded an Alms House there for 24 Poor People. We had almost forgot to mention ye Several Markets, whereby this Noble City & Suburbs are so well furnished wth Provisions &c. At Leadenhall, built by Simon Eire Mayr in 1445 for a Com. Garner to beat down ye Price of Corn in time of Dearth now a vast Mart for Flesh, Fish &c. Stocks Mark. a very noted one for Herbs, Fruit & Garden Stuff, King Lane & Watling Street Market in Cheapside, & Newgate Market; & in ye Suburbs Clare Market, Westminster & St. James's Market, Convent Garden & Bloomsbury Market. Besides which there are others of less Note. —

Market Deeping [at 87]
Is a considerable Town, and has a Market on Thursday.

Gunnington
In this place was formerly a Castle: The Village is held of the Honor of Huntingdon, & was with Saltrey — conferr'd by K. Canute on Turkill, a Danish Lord, who called in Sueno K. of Denmark to the great affliction of the English Nation. [at 73]

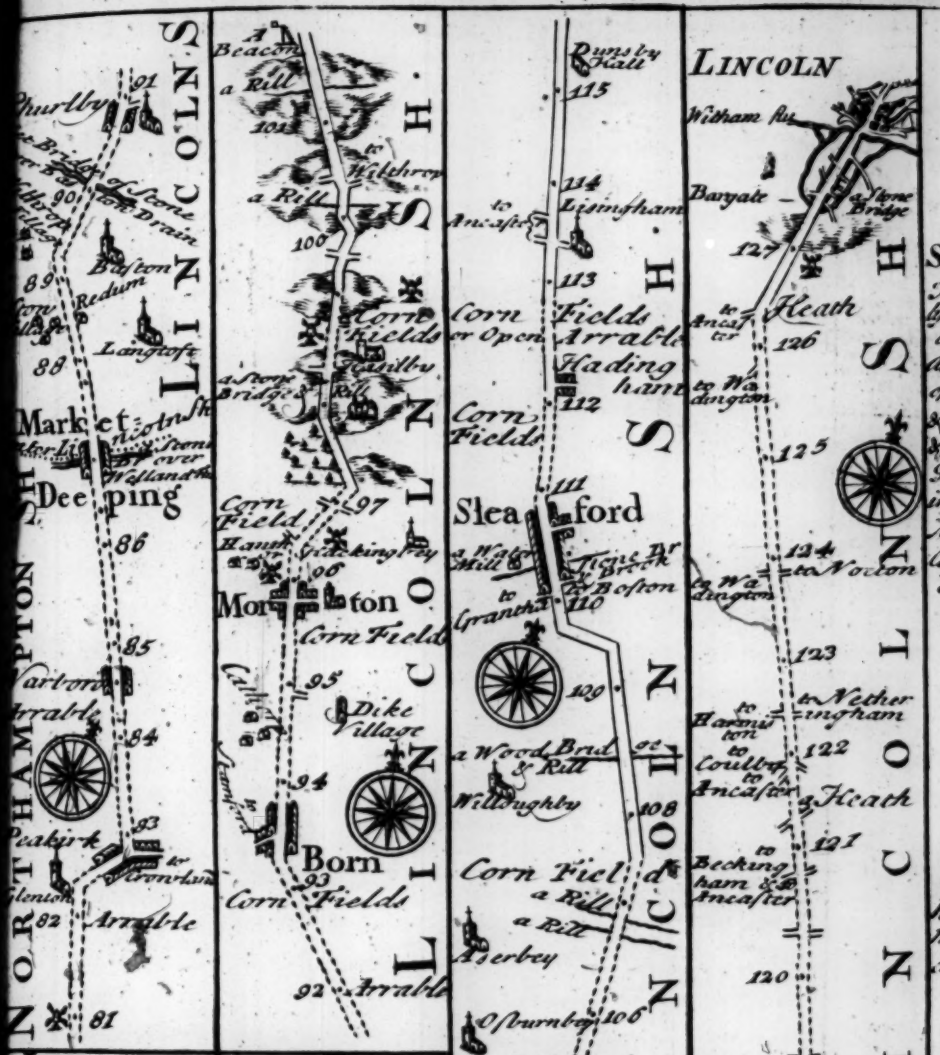
Bugden [at 62]
Here is a Palace of the B.ps of Lincoln, much improved & enlarged by the Learned Casuist Dr. Sanderson Bishop of — that See A.o 1660.



The BISHOPRICK of PETERBORO
Containing Northampton Shire and Rutland Shire and therein 293 Par: was founded by King Henry 8th Anno Domine 1541. John Chambers the last Abbot there of first Bishop.
Value 454 Pounds, 14 Shill: 8 Pence.

Tamesford Is a well accomodated Town formerly noted for its Castle, & a Danish Camp.

The DEANARY of PETERBORO Erected by King Henry 8th Anno Domini 1541. Francis Alm... B: D: Prior of Nor... ampton first Dean.



LINCOLN, The Old Lindum or Lindecollinum, is as
ented as ancient.
Tortimer that Valiant K
the Britains dy of &
es buried in it. It had
the Conquerors days,
according to Dooms day
Book, 1052 Inns or Houses
of Entertainment. The
said Conquerour for-
s defence built in it a
very large Strong Castle;
much about the same
me Remigius Bishop translated his See hi
ther from Dorchester & founded the Magni:
ficent Cathedral wherein is a Brazen Tomb of
that most excellent Queen Eleanor Wife to K
Edw. 1st who dyed at Hurdrey in this County & another of Katherine Swinford Wife of John
of Gaunt Duke of Lancaster. The City is mentioned by Leland in his Itinerary to have had —
24 Par: Churches, tho' it has at present but 4. The Cathedral or Minster is so large a building, —
that it may be seen 30 Miles off Northward & 30 Southward. K. Edg. made this City a
Staple or Mart for Wool, Leather, Lead &c. It is govern'd by a Mayor, 2 Sheriffs, a Recorder
a Aldermen & Chamberlain, as many Coroners, a Canon Councill of about 40, a Town-
Clark, Sword-bearer, &c. Serjeants at Mace. Mr. Tuesday, a very plentiful one for all man-
ner of Provisions, especially Fish & Fowl, & Friday for Cattle. Fairs 2. Tuesday in
April, holding for 8 days, the 3 for Horses &c. only & the last for all manner of Goods. June
24. & Fridain Septr & Novr 17th for all sorts of Commodities.

Kingston at 172 Gives title to his Grace Evelyn Pierrepont Created D: of Kingston July 20th 1715. Their Seats at Adpon in Com Mid: & at Holme Pierpont in Com Notter:

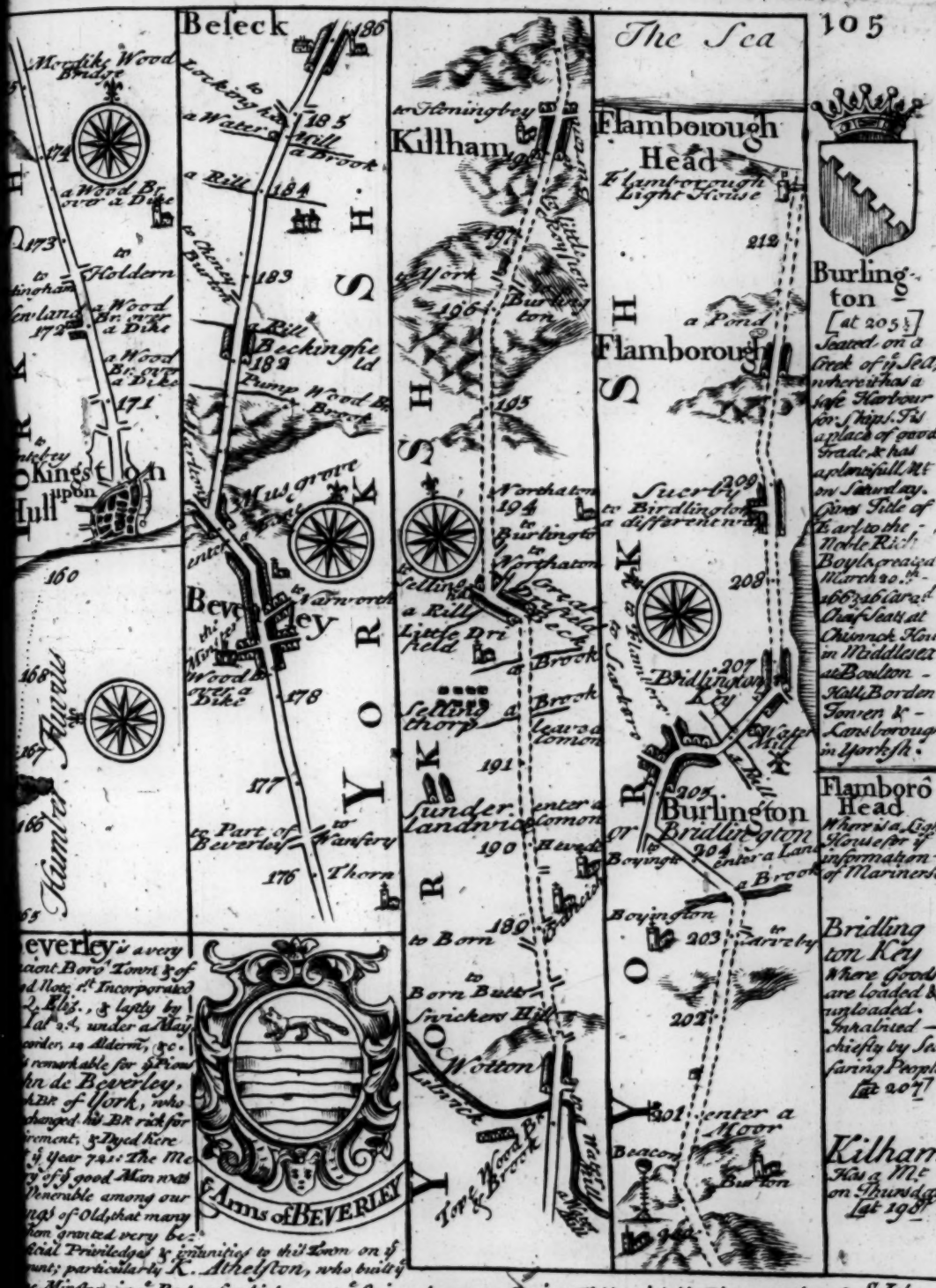
Barton a large straggling Town. Seated on the R. Humber, where there is a Considerable Ferry. It has a good Mkt on Sat. [at 169]

Glamford-Br: Has a good Mt on Thursday. [at 153]

Kingston upon Hull — Is an ancient Town & County Incorporate, built by K. Ed: 1st & Incorporated first by K. Ed: 3d & afterwards by K. Rich: 6th under a Mayor Recorder, Sheriffs 12 Aldermen Town clerk a Sword & Mace Bearers &c. — The Exchange for Merchants is a very handsome building, founded 1620 & made improved & beautified 1673. Near which is the Custom House & the Wool House or Lead House formerly used for washing Wool & Lead brought to Mkt for Salesmen only for Lead. The Citadel founded 1681, is a noble fortification & the Town is so defensibly situate, that upon occasion they can let in the Sea & lay the Country under Water for 2 Miles round. The Trinity House for the maintenance of Poor distressed Seamen & their Widows of the Port of Hull & its Members, is a very good foundation; The Government whereof by Charter from the Crown is vested in a Corporation consisting of 12 elder Brethren, 60 of whom, are yearly chosen Wardens, 6 Assistants, & Younger Brethren, out of whom 2 Stewards are annually elected. The Corporation has power to determine Controversies touching Sea affairs, according to Law chiefly between Masters & Seamen. Near the said House or Hospital for Seamen is another for Poor People, in the same Chappel near it founded by Sr Wm de la Pole a rich Merchant & Mayor of this Town & by him & St Michael afterwards E. of Suffolk, about the Year 1384. Not far from the Hospitals are 2 Parish Churches one called the High Church a very fine Structure, with a good Library belonging to it & another called the Low Church the Steeple of which is said to have been pulled down to the Ground by the Order of [illegible] because it spoiled the Prospect of his House over against it when he resided here A° 1538. — Here is a Free School founded about the Year 1583. The Trade of this Town is so considerable that it is hardly Inferior to any in England. It has a Mark on Sat. —







Beverley is a very ancient Boro' Town & of good Note. It's Incorporated by Kg Hen. 8th & lyeth under a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, &c. It is remarkable for ye Pious John de Beverley, Abp of York, who exchanged his Bpprick for Retirement, & Dyed here ye Year 721. The Memory of ye good Man was so Venerable among our Kings of Old, that many Princes granted very large Royal Priviledges & Immunities to this Town on ye account; particularly K. Athelston, who built ye Collegiate Minster, in ye Body of which, next ye Quire, hangs an Ancient Table with his Picture & that of S. John to whom it was dedicated, & between them this distich,

All free make I thee,
As Heart can wish, or Eigh can see.

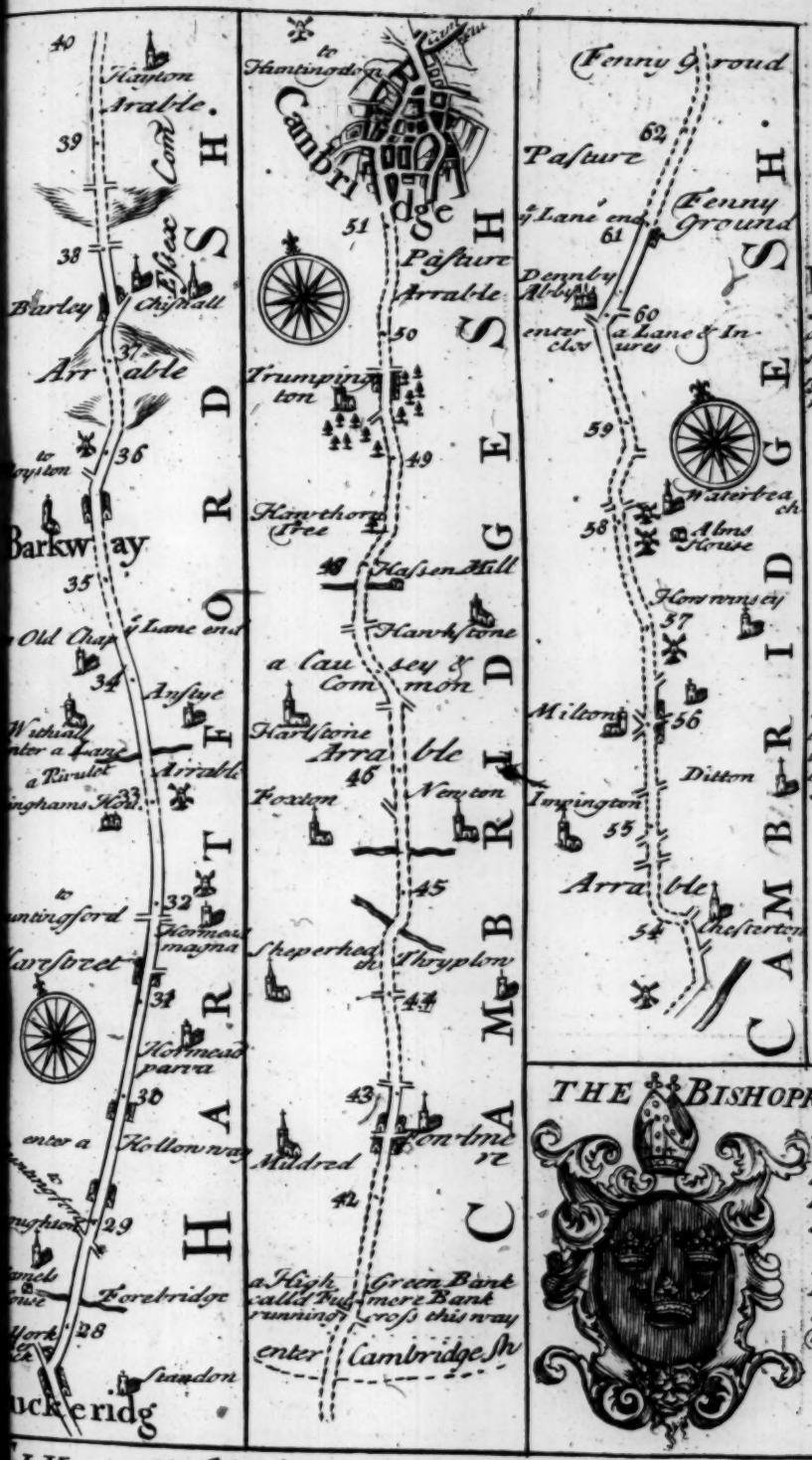
At ye Upper end of ye Quire Stands ye Freed Stool, or Chair of Peace, all of one entire Stone, said to have been removed from Dunbar in Scotland, with a Well of Water behind it which was formerly a Sanctuary & Seat of protection to all Bankrupts & Criminals: & at ye lower end of ye Church is a fine large Font of Agate Stone. There are also 2 Parish Churches in ye Town besides ye said Minster, an excellent Free School endowed by 3 Fellowships, 6 Scholarships, & 3 Exhibitions, in St. Johns Colledge Cambridge, & 6 Alms Houses, ye chief founded by Michael Wharton Esqr. The Mayr & Aldn are to see to ye due Application of ye Charities. No Persons are admitted into ye said Alms Houses but such as will give Security to leave their Estates to ye Poor on their Decease. The Corporation aforesaid belongs a Court of Record, called Prover's Court, in wch are tryd all Actions of Debt &c. and ye Inhabitants of this Town are exempted from Toll & Custom in all Towns & Ports of Eng. and. Their chief Trade is in Malt, Tan-Leather, Bonelace &c. Markets Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs April 30th October 18th Easter Wednesday & Ascension Wich 24.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO KINGS LYN IN NORFOLK, Containing Comp 80 AND Meast 98 Miles —

Comencing at Puckeridge in ye BARWICK ROAD. [See Page 12]

	Comp	Meast		Comp	Meast		Comp	Meast
To Puckeridg	25	27	Stretham	54	64	Downham	71	87
Barkway	32	35½	ELY	57	68½	Seeching	77	94
Fowlmere	38	42½	Littleport	61	74	Kings Lyn	80	98
Cambridge	44	52	Southery	66	80			


The Hundreds
1 Wisbech
2 Wichford
3 Papworth
4 Wistow
5 Chesterton
6 Wither
7 Stone
8 Armingford
9 Triplow
10 Wiseford
11 Chilford
12 Flendish
13 Radfield
14 Staine
15 Thurdley
16 Staplehoo
The County of CAMBRIDG, is 130 Miles Circumference Contains about 570000 Acres, is divided into 17 Hundreds sends 6 Members to Parliament, 2 for the County, 2 for ye Town & 2 for ye University of Cambridge. has 8 Mkt Towns, 163 Parishes & about 17347 Houses. The Air & Soil is generally very good & much improved by draining ye Fenns & sowing Saint foin a Grass brought from ye Holy Land. The N. Part is Fenny having diverse large Lakes or Meers well stored with Fish & is not so healthfull as ye Southern Part which is more shaded with Woods & Groves. Principal Comodities are Corn of all sorts, especially Barley, which is esteemed very good; most excellent Cattle, Fish, Fowl and Saffron. Its Manufactures is Paper and Baskets. The Lord Lieutenant of this County is the Noble & Right Honble Edward Earl of Orford.
P. of LINCOLNS.
P. of NORFOLK
P. of SUFFOLK
P. of HUNTINGDONS
P. of BEDFORD
P. of ESSEX
A MAP OF CAMBRIDGE SHIRE
Huntingdon
CAMBRIDGE
Ely
Ely Isle
Thorney
Marsh Land
Fenn
Vsfleet
Upwell
Outwell
Wisbech
Ferry
Erith
St Ives
Saffron Walden
Newport
Dunmow
Braintree
Bocking
Halsted
Sudbury
Clare
Haverhill
Linton
Bumpstead
Ashdon
Saffron
Walden
Thaxted
Dunmow
Newport



Barkway [at 35 m.] Had formerly a Mr on Friday, now disu: sed but is still a flou rishing Town, with seve ral good Inns.

Puckeridg - Is a Place of good En tertainment for Tra vellers: & had former ly a Market long since discontinued. [at 23]

THE BISHOPRICK of ELY.

Contains Cambridg Shire and the Isle of Ely and therein 41 Parishes. Value £ 23418-6¾. Seats Ely House in Holborn, London, Ely Palace in Ely Wisbich Castle in Wisbich Cambridg: Shire.

LY, called by Leland Anguillaria, is very ancient, & said to have contain'd in it 600 Fa: lies in ye time of Egfrid K. of Northumberland: It is at present remarkable for nothing much as its stately Cathed: in length ab. 400 Foot, adorned with a high Cupilo in ye middle, & a Tower at ye W. end of ab. 200 Foot in height: it was originally a Monaste built A.C. 673 by Ethelreda, Wife of ye 1st Egfrid who was her self Abbess of ye Conver: into a Cathed: in ye time of ye Conqueror: when ye See was settled here of ye Harve: of Bangor being expelled that Bprick by ye tumultuous Britains, was then erected A.D. 1109. This City in its Civil Government subordinate to ye Bp, is ye onely one in Eng: and unrepresented in ye lower House of Parl. It has a Freeschool for 24 Boys, & Charity Schools ye one for 40 Boys, & ye other for 20 Girls maintained by Subscription. It Sat Fairs, Oct. 18th



King's Lyn

Gives Title of Baron to the Rt Hon.ble Cha: Townshend Creat: Vicount Townshend Dec 2 1682 34th Car 2d — Chief Seats at Sisseay & Raynham Halls in Norfolk & at Denham Hall in Suffolk.

Seedhy or Seeching

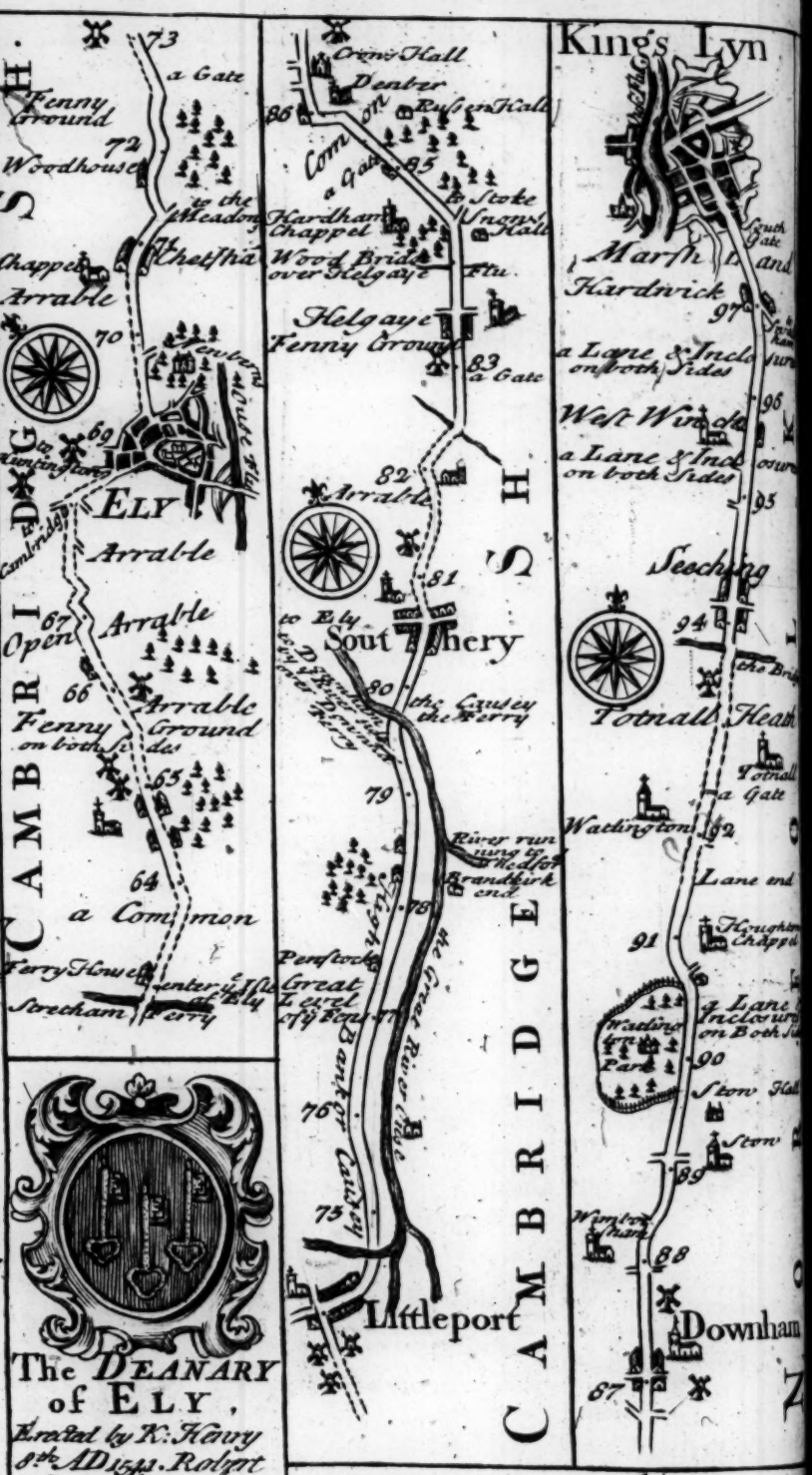
Has a plentiful Mkt on Tuesd much resorted to once a Fortnight for the Sale of Fat Bullocks — [at 94]

Donnham

Seated on the Ouse has a good Mkt on Saturday. [at 87]

Littleport

Was formerly a Mkt Town now disused. [at 74]



The DEANARY of ELY,

Erected by K. Henry 8th AD 1543. Robert Stenard last Prior first Dean.

At 33¾ Miles near the Road is Anstey where was formerly a Castle erected in the Conqueror's time by Eustatice Ear of Bulloigne the then Ld of the Town nor wch afterward coming to Nicholas de Anstey temp Hen 2 was by the Order of that Prince in a manner demolished & the said Nicholas out of the Ruins founded the Church which is a Rectory in the Patronage of Christs Coll in Cambridge.

The Road from

LONDON to MONTGOMERY.

Commencing at 4 Shire Stone (see Page 41)
Containing 122 com. & 158 5 mea. Miles.

From London	mea		mea
4 Shire Stone	66 81'3	Hundred house	94 118'5
Campden	71 87'4	Tenbury	102 128'5
Evesholm	77 95'3	Ludlow	107 136'2
Worcester	87 109'5	Bishops Castle	117 150'2
		Montgomery	122 158'5


P. of CARNARVAN S.
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DENBIGH
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SHIRE
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SEA
Bala
Harlech
Dolgethlee
Machenlleth
Pennal
Aberdovey
Tenby
Llanfyllin
Llanymowddy
Llanymangle
Llanfair
Llanthonwish
Llanthoyney
Llanamangell
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Campden

Gives title to [illegible] Baptist Noel; Created Viscount Campden Oct. 18th 1628 & Earl of Gainsboro Dec.r 1st 1682. 34 Car. 2d. Chief Seat at Exton Brooke & N. Lussingham in Com. Rutland & Campden House in Com. Gloucester.

Tenbury

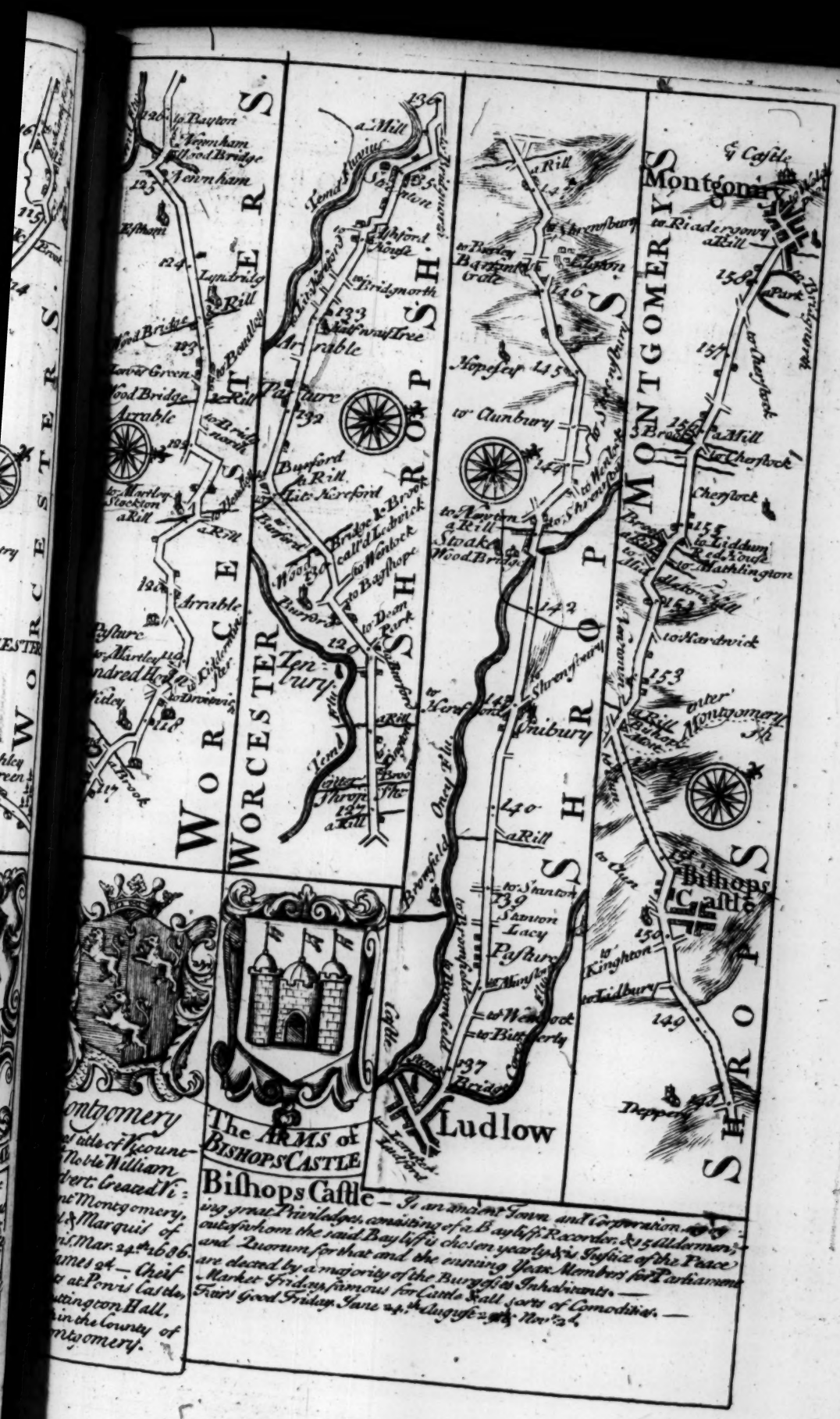
Seated on the Riv. Temd. From w.ch it took its Name; is a good populous & well built Town having a Mkt on Tu. [pa 129]





Arms of EVESHOLME

Evesholme, a very neat Town, seated on a gentle Ascent; It was very famous in ancient times for the overthrow of the Barons, and of Simon Mountford Earl of Leicester, our English Cataline who raised a most dangerous War, and miserably wasted a great part of England under pretence of redressing grievances, and asserting its Liberties: but at last he & many others of his party fell in this place, being subdued in a pitched Battle by the Valour of Prince Edward. The Borough of Evesholm and the Village of Bengworth were inc.d by K. James 1. 43.d of his reign. The Government consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 7 Aldermen, 2 Capital Burgesses, 4, and a Chamberlain, who make the Comon Council, the Mayor, and 4 of the Aldermen are Justices of the Peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery for all offences within the Corporation except High Treason. their chief trade is in making Worsted Stockings. Market Monday and Friday and 4 Fairs yearly Viz.t 1.st 2.d Mond. after Easter Week, Monday in Whitsun Week, and 4 10.th of Sept. In Evesholm are 2 Churches and in Bengworth 2. —



The ARMS of BISHOPS CASTLE

Bishops Castle — Is an Antient Town and Corporation having great Priviledges, consisting of a Bayliff, Recorder, & 15 Aldermen; out of whom the said Bayliff is chosen yearly, & is Justice of the Peace and Quorum for that and the ensuing Year. Members for Parliament are elected by a majority of the Burgesses Inhabitants. — Market Friday, famous for Cattle & all sorts of Comodities. — Fairs Good Friday, June 24th, August 24th, Nov.r 24.

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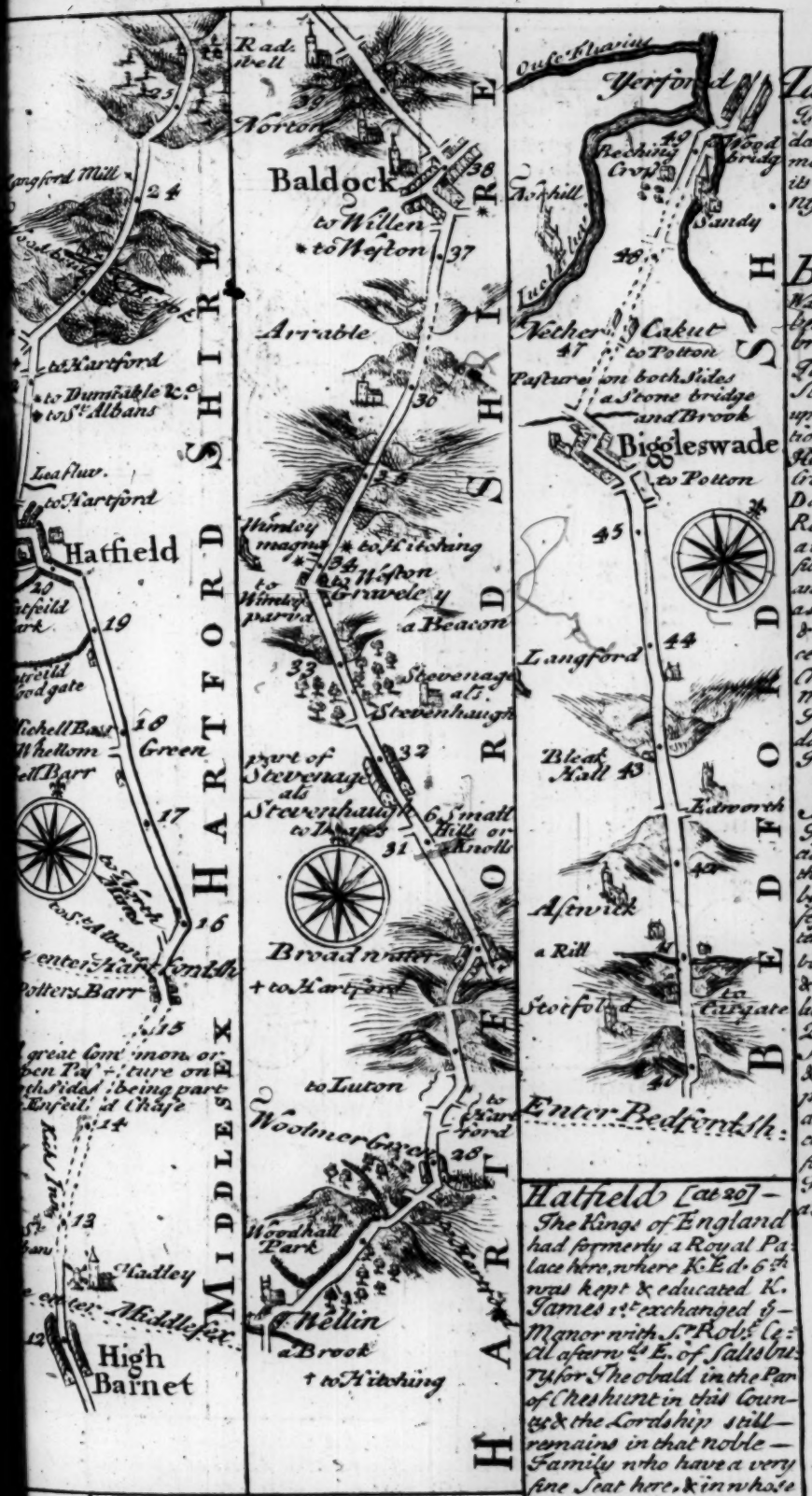
The Road From

LONDON to St. NEOTS &c.

Comencing at Barnet in Hartfordsh. [illegible] page

	Barnet	10	11'7		Tamesford	38	52'2
	Hatfield	17	20'3		Eaton by S.t Neots	41:56	
to	Stevenage	25	31'7		Catworth	48	67
	Baldock	29	38		Lyford	53	74
	Biggleswade	34	45'7		Harringsworth	62	87
	Oakham	96'2	67				

The great Drain or Level of ye Fenns, called BEDFORD LEVEL, lying within ye Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, & ye Isle of Ely, Huntingdon, Northampton, & Lincoln. It consists of about 300000 Acres, & is supposed to have been once all firm & dry Land, altered to Moory & Fenny Ground, by a violent irruption & inundation of ye Sea, probably occasioned by an Earthquake. The Inhabitants of ye Fenn Towns & ye parts adjoyning, finding ye great inconvenience arising in ye Summer Seasons from Stagnated & putrid Waters, & ye many difficulties they were put to in ye Winter to procure ye necessary Supplies of Life, for want of a communication with their Neighbours, frequently represented their Sad Condition in Several Kings Reigns, & had diverse Comissions of Sewers granted for ye cleaning & opening ye out falls of the Waters to ye Sea, but all to little purpose, for want of a general Draining, which was first undertaken, at ye request & proposal of ye Inhabitants, by Francis Earl of Bedford, temp. Car. 1mi R.r who was to have 95,000 Acres to himself & his Assigns, out of which ye King was to have to himself & Assigns 12000, for ye Royal Assent. Diverse Persons were admitted joint Adventurers & Partners with ye Said Earl, & they proceeded in ye Work to ye expence of about 100000 li. But complaint being afterwards made, that it was not effectually Drained; King Charles 1.st undertook ye better Draining thereof & was to have in Addition of 57000 Acres to ye Said 12,000. The Work was accordingly renewed, but interrupted by ye unhappy Rebellion that shortly after broke out. In 1649. (William late Duke of Bedford & his Participants again undertook its for ye former proportion of 95000 Acres, & brought it to perfection at ye further expence of 300000 li. to ye ruin of many of ye Sharers, being a much greater Sum than ye 95000 Acres were worth. In regard to so vast an expence of ye Undertakers & for their better encouragement & ye preservation of so great a publick a work, King Charles 2.d recommended ye Settlement & future performance of ye same to the Parliament: And accordingly in ye 15.th Year of his Reign there was an Act made, Entituled An Act for settling the Drains of the great Level of the Fenns called BEDFORD LEVEL by Vertue of which, ye Bounds thereof were Settled, and a Corporation constituted for its Government & preservation, by the Name, Stile, and Title of The Governours, Bayliffs, & Comonalty of ye Company of Conservators, of the Great Level of the Fenns, consisting of one Governour, 6 Bayliffs, 20 Conservators & Comonalty, in whom by the Said Act are vested 19000 Acres, part of the said 95.000, to be held of the Manor of East Greenwich in free and Comon Soage. Of the remaining 19000 Acres, 10000 were vested in ye King, who assign'd the same to his Brother the Duke of York, and 9000 residue in the Earl of Portland. Chief Officers belonging to the Said Corporation are, A Surveyor General and Superintendant of all the other Officers, an Auditor of the Accompts, a Register, Receiver, Serjeant at Mace, and Surveyors of ye Level, which is divided into 3 Parts, Viz.t the North, Middle, and South Level, the North and South have each one Surveyor, and the Middle two. For a further and more particular account of the Said Drain or Level of the Fenns, and Corporation see, The Narrative or History of it; Printed for Moses Pitt, in the Year 1685: See also a Succinct account of it, prefixed to Cambridge Shire in part of a Book lately published, entituled, Britannia & Hibernia, Antiqua & Nova.



Jamesford

Is a well accomodated Town formerly noted for its Castle & a Danish Camp [at 37]

Baldock

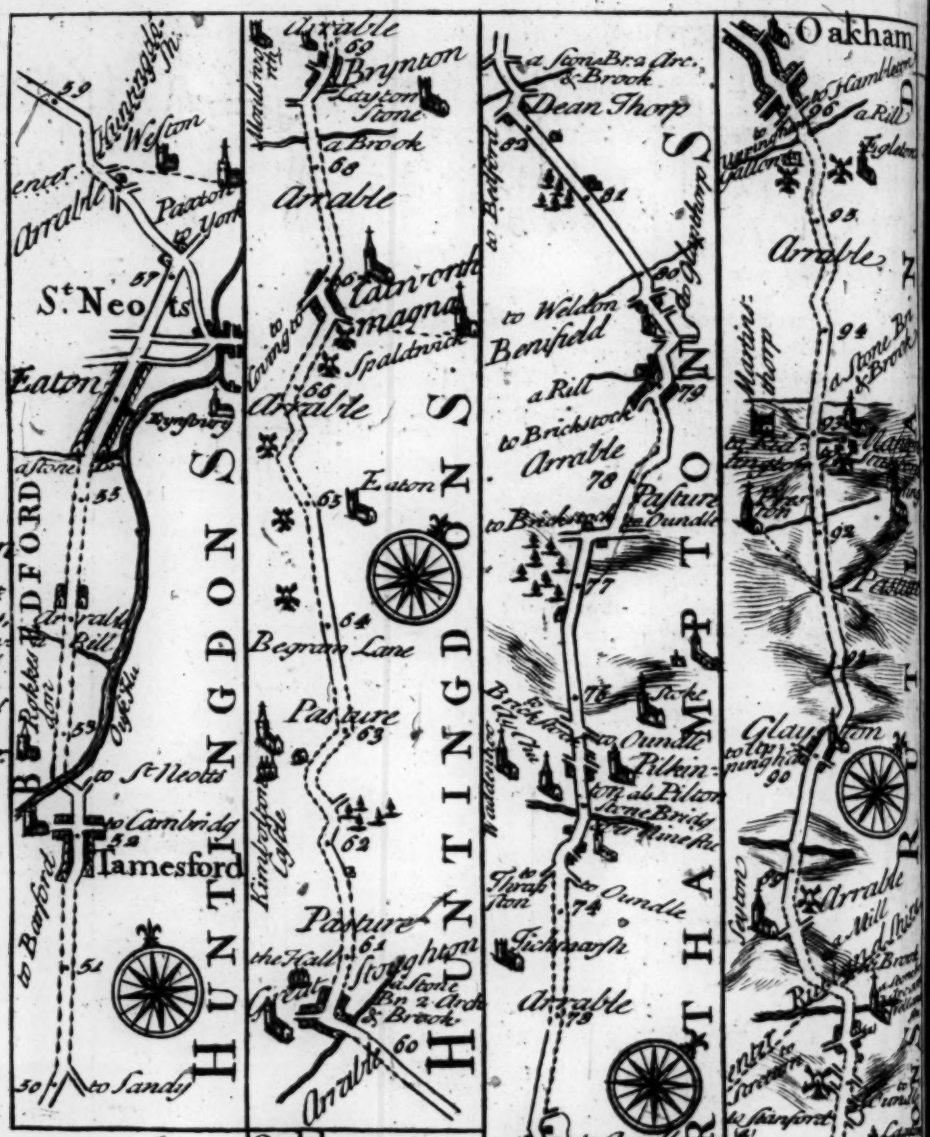
Was settled by Gilbert E. of Pembroke on the Kn.ts Templars, in K. Stephens time, & upon the Dissolution of Religious Houses fell to the Crown, in whose Donation is the Rectory of St Cha: a very good Benefice & the Building is venerable having a stately Tower & a Ring of 6 excellent Bells. The cheif Trade is in Malt. M.r Thurs. Fairs St Matthias day Feb 24.th & July 23. [at 37]

Stevenage

The Manor anciently belong'd to the Crown & was by K. Ed.d 3.d Confessor granted (inter alias) to the Abbot of Westminster & often the Dissolution settled by 2 Mar. 2.d on the See of London, & so it remains — paying 100 Annually into the Exchequer. It had formerly a M.t on Frid. & has still a Fair on July 21.th [at 24] —

Hatfield [at 20] — The Kings of England had formerly a Royal Palace here, where K. Ed. 6.th was kept & educated. K. James 1.st exchanged the Manor with S.r Robt Cecil afterw.ds E. of Salisbury for Theobald in the Par. of Cheshunt in this County & the Lordship still remains in that noble Family who have a very fine Seat here, & in whose Patronage is the Rectory of the Par. Church an excellent Benefice. Here are also 2 Cha. Schools. M.t Thursday — Fairs July 23.d

Broadwater So called. From whence the Hundred Is part of the Possessions of the Crown the Courts & Bailiwick are manmaged by the Sheriffs who accounts nearly in the Exchequer for the profits of them. [at 36]


HUNTINGDONSHIRE
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
Arrable
Brynton
Layston Stone
a Brook
Catworth magna
Spaldwick
Eaton
Pasture
Begrain Lane
Kimbolton Castle
Pasture
the Hall
Stonton
a Stone Bridge & Brook
Arrable
Dean Thorp
a Stone Bridge & Brook
to Weldon
Benifield
a Rill
to Brickstock
Arrable
Pasture
to Oundle
Pilkington
Arrable
Fishmarsh
to Oundle
Clapton
Old Weston
Oakham
Arrable
Arrable
Arrable
Glaston
Arrable
Arrable
Dean
Wood Bridge and Brook
Kimbolton
Western
Paxton
to York
St. Neots
Eaton
to St. Neots
to Cambridg
Hamesford
to Bedford
to Sandy
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THE ROAD FROM LONDON to NORWICH

Comencing at Puckeridge [see page 12] Containing 96 & 108½ Miles

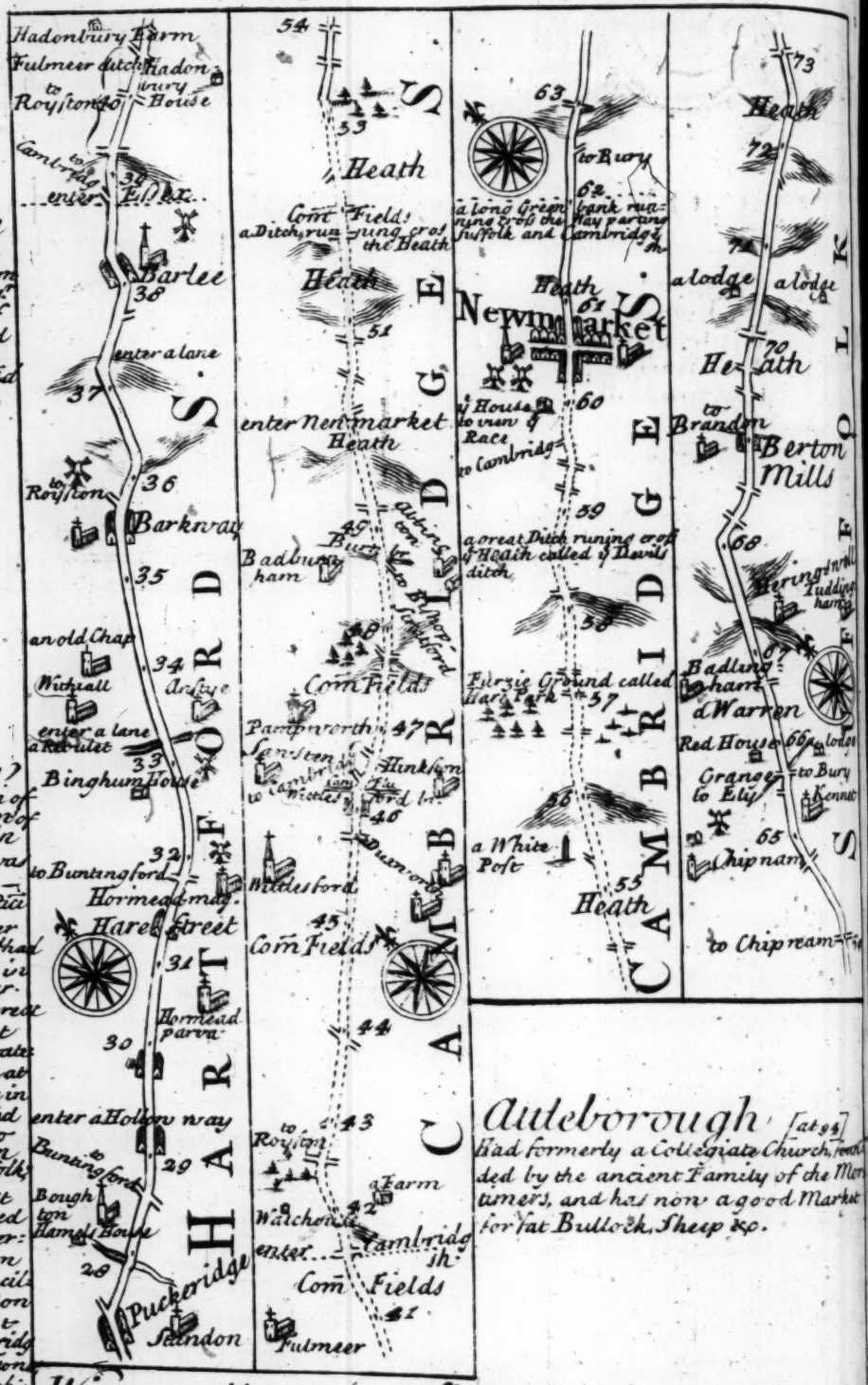
	Comp.	Mes.		Comp.	Mes.
to Puckeridge	25	27 4	to Thetford	70	79 5
Barkway	32	35 4	Larlingford	76	87 2
Wittlesford Br	42	46	Attleborough	80	93 5
New Market	54	60 5	Windham	85	99 6
Barton Mills	61	69	NORWICH	90	108 7



The County gives Title of Duke to the Noble Family of Manners. Their Seat at Haddon Hall in Derbyshire, 20 Miles West by North of Lincoln.

The County of RUTLAND is 40 Miles in Circumference, Contains about 100 000 Acres, 5 Hundreds, 1 Principal Market Town, 48 Parishes, and 2263 Houses. The Air is very mild and Healthful, & the Soil very fertile feeding abundance of Sheep and Cattle, & yields excellent Corn as well as the Richest Pasture. It has more Parks in proportion to the quantity of Ground than any County in England. Chief Commodities are Corn Cattle Wool & Wood. Pays in the 2 Shill Aid, £276 2s 11d.

The Ld Lieutenant is the Rt Hon.ble Bennet Ld Sherrard.



Abington

Is a Seat of the Pigots of whom Thos Pigot Esq. was Sheriff of Cambridg and Huntingdonshires 12° Ric. 2d & Rd AD 1473.

[at 40]

Janston?

Is in Possession of ye Huddlestons of whom Jo. John Huddleston was Sheriff of this County temp. Ric. 3° Rs & another Jo. Hudd. after. had ye same Office, in whom K. Mar. reposed so great confidence that she came privately to his House at Sulston & rode in disguise, behind his Servant to Framlingham Castle in Suffolk, where she first openly claimed ye Crown, & after. made him a Privy Counciller & bestowed on him & grosses ye part of Cambridg Castle with ye Scite of wch he built this fine Seat in this County. [at 46]

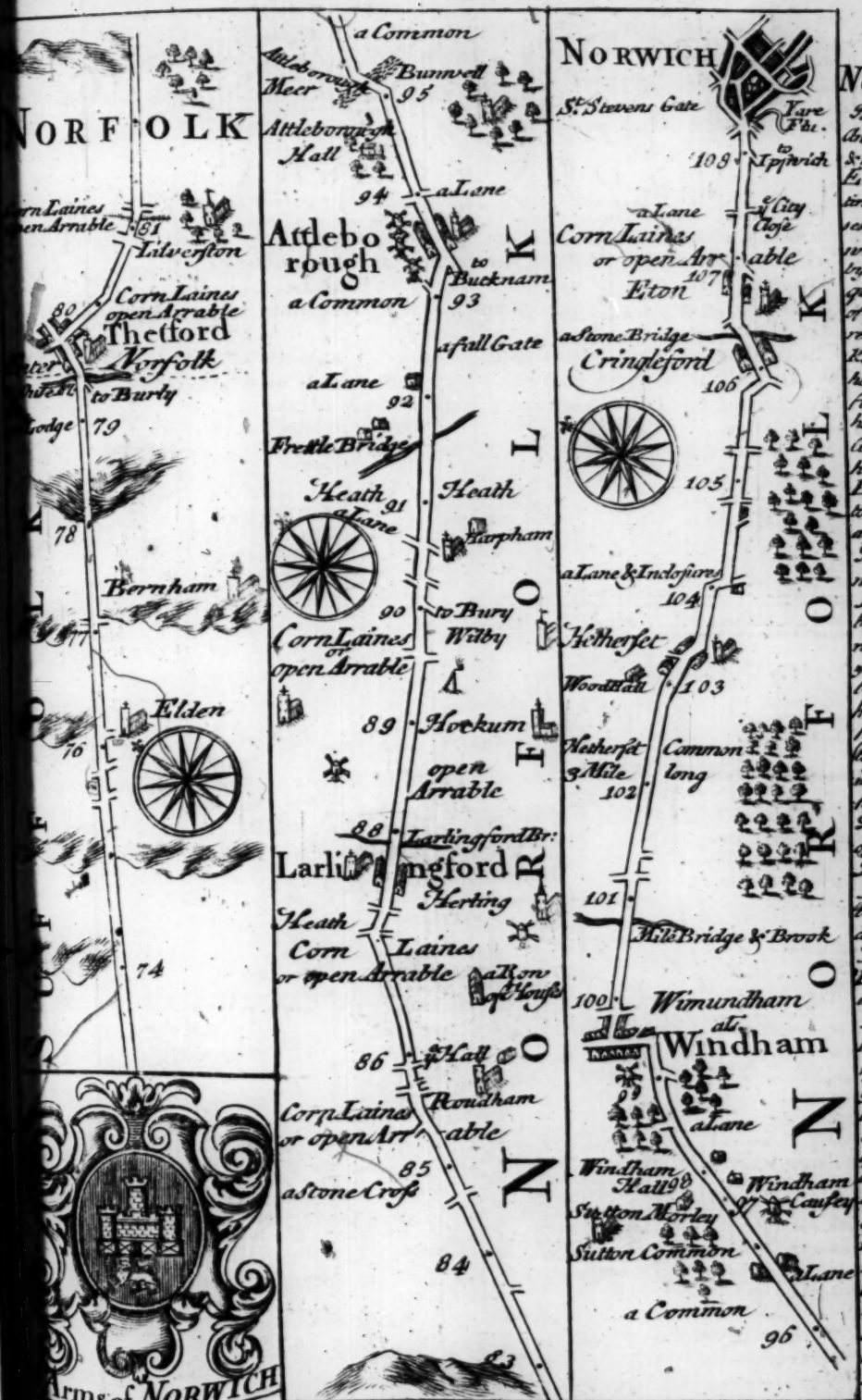
Audeborough

[at 94]

Had formerly a Collegiate Church, founded by the ancient Family of the Mortimers, and has now a good Market for Cat Bullock, Sheep &c.

Wimundham alias Windham

[at 100] Was noted formerly for being the burying place of the Albinies, Es. of Arundel, whose Ancestor Wm de Albiney, Butler to K. Henr. 1st built a Church in it which was afterwards made an Abbey. It is also memorable for the birth of Ket the Tanner who was one of the cheif in the Rebellion under K. Ed. 6th & was afterwards taken & hanged on the Steeple in this Town, wch is noted for its height.



NORWICH

Is a City of great Antiquity & note, & had it's rise in K. Ed. ye Confessor's time, 1240 Burgesses. It was afterwards besieged by K. Wm. in ye Conquerour, Ralph E. of ye East Angles, rebelling ag.st ye s.d K. & his Wife (after he had escaped by flight) fortifying herself in this City; but was with her Armorican Britains obliged to surrender & — abjure the Realm. The City suffered much by ye said Siege, & the Number of Burgesses was reduced to — 480. But Bp. Herbert removing his See hither — from Thetford, (temp. Wm. Rufus) it became again — famous for its — Trade & Number of Inhabitants. In ye 17th of K. — Stephen, it was fortified, & made a Corporation — Hugh Bigod — E. of Norfolk, sitting on the Junior Throne, ag.st his Father K. Hen. 2d. who very much harassed ye City, but rebuilt the Castle. Lewis of France, assisting ye Rebellious Barons ag.st K. John, besieged & took it. But in ye next Age it recovered it self, & the Citizens, by Petition on the Part, obtain'd leave of K. Ed. 1st to wall their City round, which accordingly they did — ing several Turrets, & appointing entrance into ye Town by 12 Gates. Ao 1348 & 1710 Persons are said to e died in this City of ye Plague, between ye Months July & January. & Ao Rich.d 2.d afterwards granted — n ye liberty of exporting Worsted, & Ao 1403, they obtained leave of K. Hen. 4th instead of Bayliffs, to choose a yor annually: He made it at ye same time a County of it self. & ye Corpor.n now consists of a Mayr, Recorder, Alds. a Sherr. 2 Sheriffs (who are Justices of ye Quorum) & 60 Com. Councilm.n Membs. for Parl. are elected Freemen & Freholders. The City is at present very flourishing, large, & populous, driving a great Trade in sted, Crapes &c. & Ro. Yare runs thro' it. & ye Parts of each Side are united by 3 Stone Bridges: it is reckon'd e in length ab.t 2 M.s & 1 Mile in Breadth, contains within ye Walls 34 Par. Ch.s besides a very stately ed: founded by Bp. Herbert aforementioned, Ao 1096. Mr. Wed.s & Sat. Fairs Maundy Th. Whitsun & Trinity Eves.

The Road from

LONDON to OAKHAM &c.

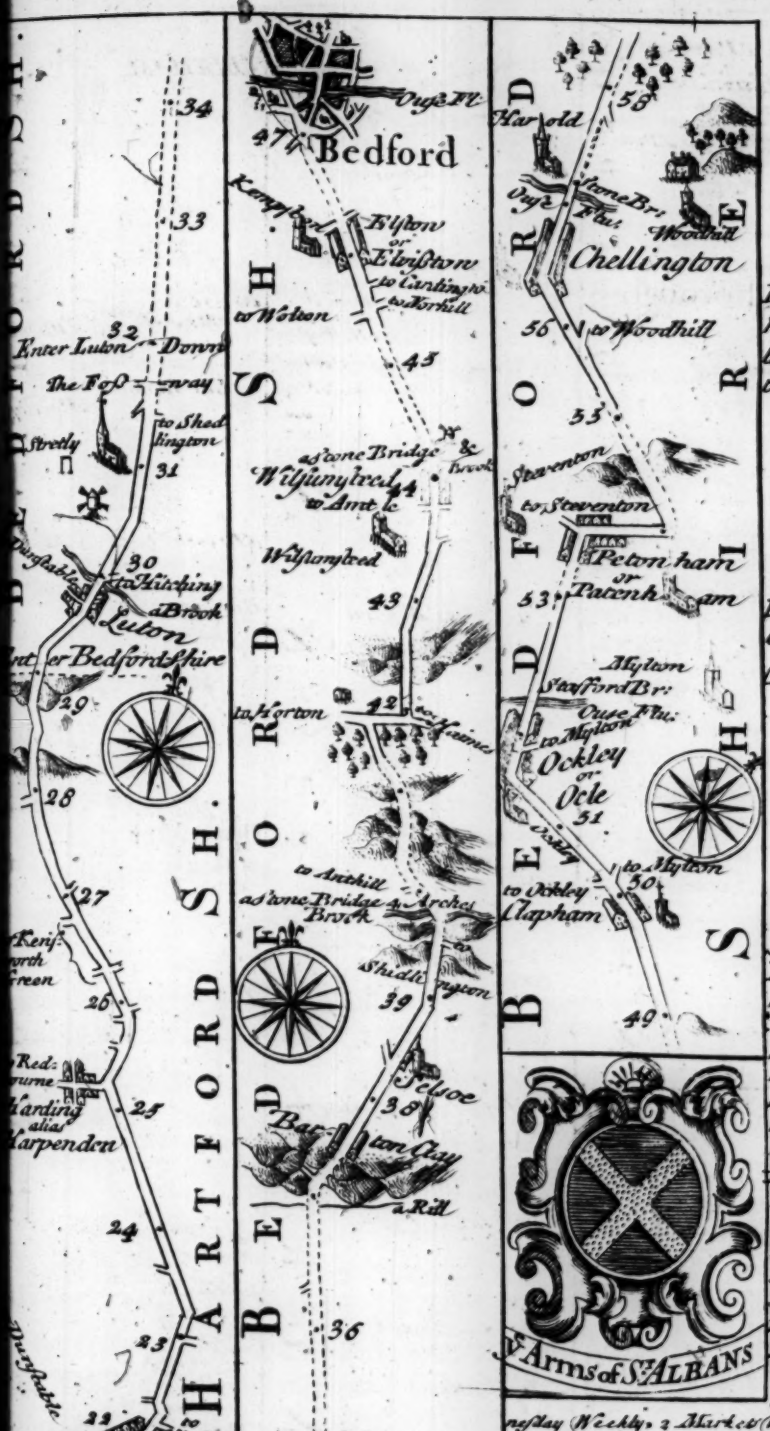
Comencing at St. Allbans [see Page 41] Containing 200 & 162 comr. meas. Miles

From London to		Oakham	74: 94	Barnesly	136: 175
St. Albans	20: 21½	Milton Mowbra	82: 104	Almondbury	147: 190
Luton	28: 29½	Plum tree	92: 117½	Hallifax	154: 199½
Selsoe	34: 38½	Nottingham	96: 122¼	Kighley	163: 212
Bedford	40: 47¼	Papplewick	102: 130½	Skipton	170: 221
Chellington	46: 56¼	Mansfeild	106: 136½	Cumiston	179: 233½
Wellinboro	52: 65½	Clown	115: 147½	Carlton	188: 247
Kettering	57: 72½	Aughton	123: 157½	Midlam	192: 252
Rokinham	65: 83½	Rotheram	126: 161¼	Richmond	200: 262½
Uppinham	69: 87½	Wombwel	132: 170½		

BEDFORD SHIRE

The County of BEDFORD is 73 Miles in Circumference, contains about 260000 Acres, divided into 9 Hundr. 12 Mkt Towns, & only one of wch sends Members to Parl. - viz. Bedford] 124 Parish. & about 2170 Houses. The Air is very good, temperate & pleasant; the Soil fruitful, especially on ye North side, being shaded by many thick Woods: The South is for ye most part more open, containing many spacious Fields, yielding plentifull Crops of Corn. It is a very pleasant and rich Inland County, abounding in Cattle, Deer, Fowl, Corn, fat Pastures, Forrests, & Parks, wch many plain fruitful Valleys & is famed for bearing ye best Barley in England. The chief Comodities are Butter, Cheese, Poultry, and Wood for Dyers. Towards Olney & Newport Pagnell ye Inhabitants especially ye Women employ themselves much in making Bone-lace. Towards Dunstable & Luton they weave Straw Hats & other things of that sort wch Manufacture employs several Thousands of People.





Elston

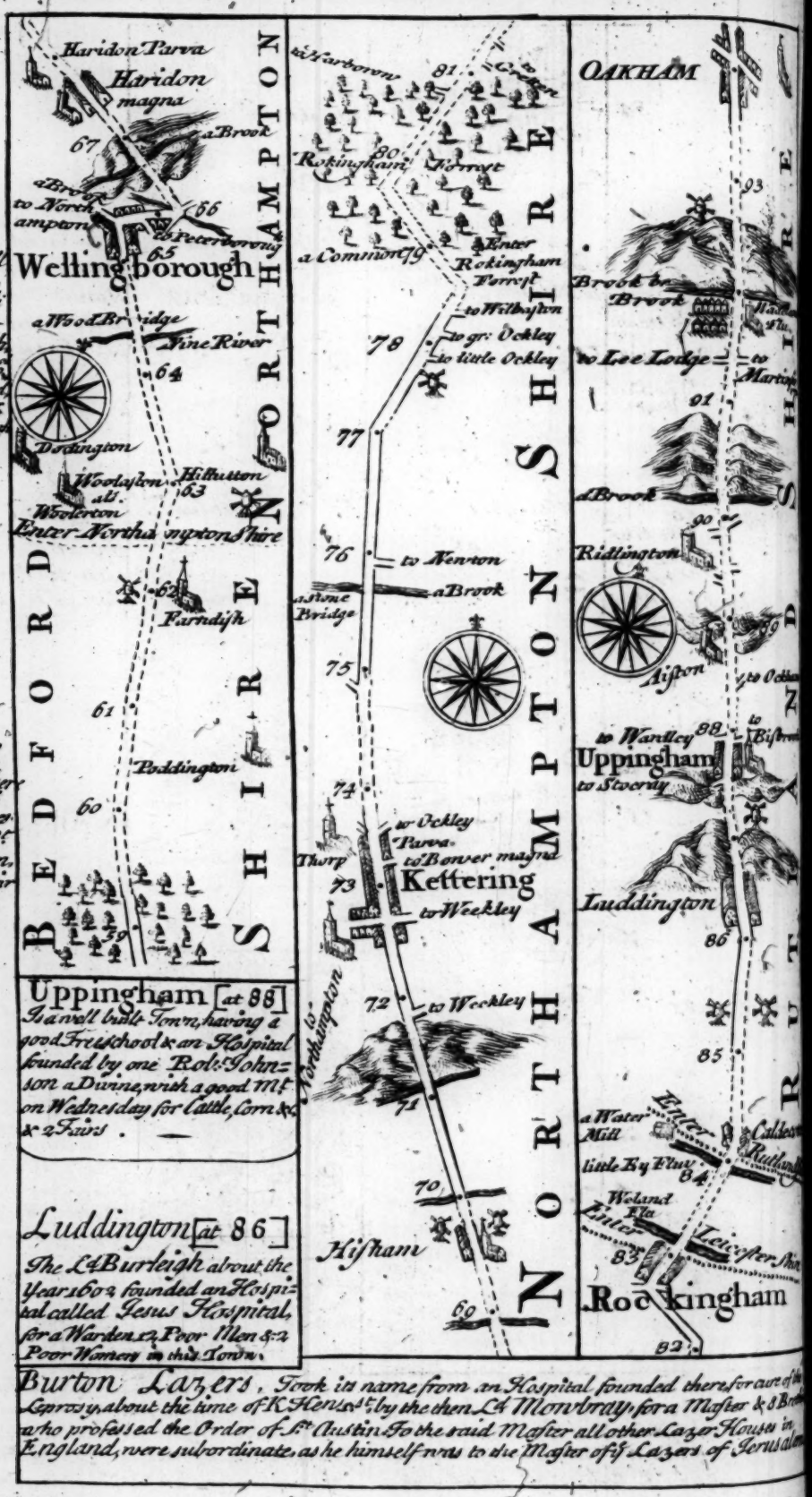
Here was formerly a Nunnery dedicated to Helena Mother of Constantine the Great [ac 96]

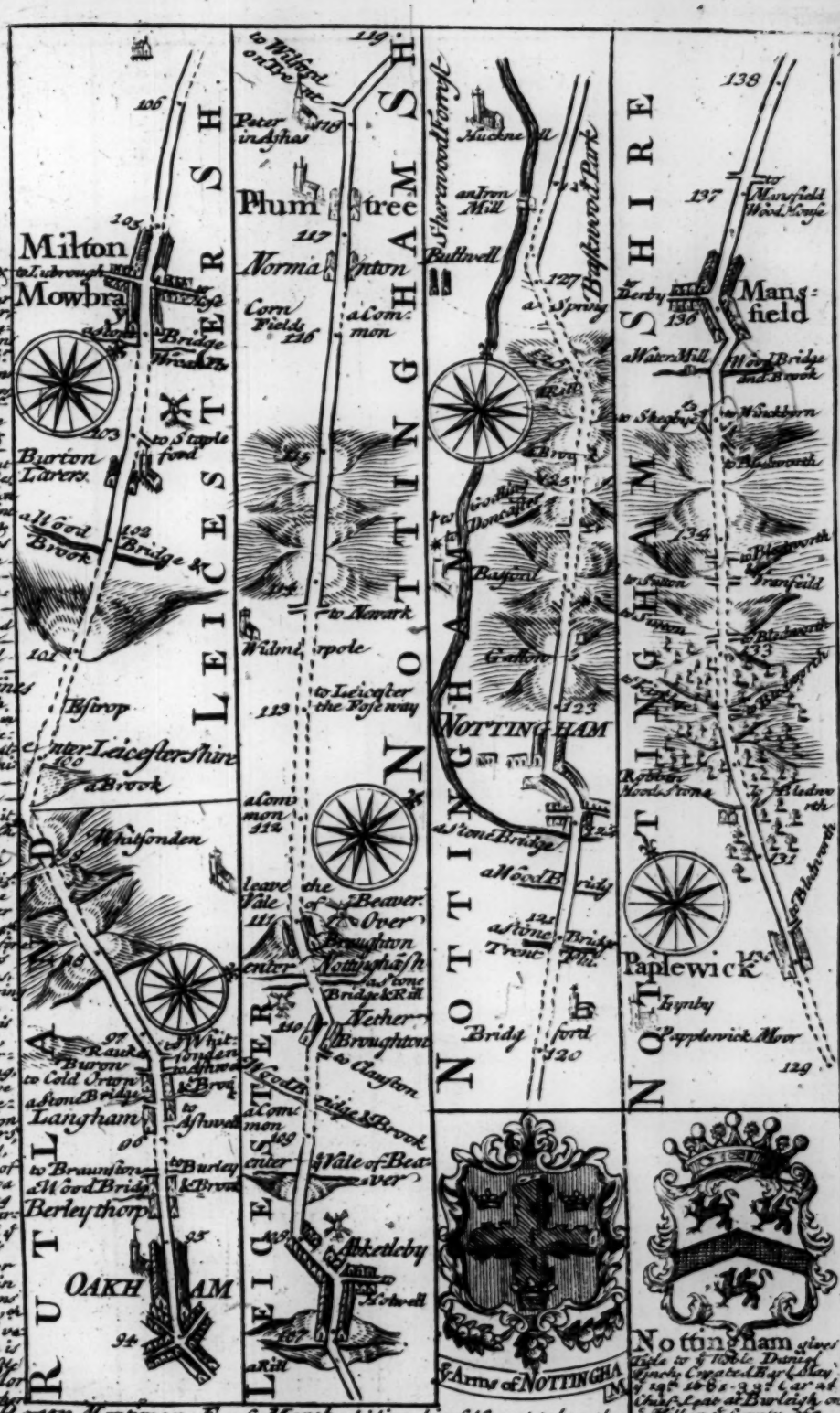
Luton —

Has a Mkt on Mond. for Corn, & a Fair on Augt 15. [at 30] —

St Albans so called from St Alban the English — Proto Martyr, who Suffered in the Persecution under Diocletian Anno 203. and had afterwards a Church built here in Memory of him by King Offa. It was Incorporated by K. Edward 6th by the Stile of a Mayor, & 10 Burgesses who granted that they should have a perpetual Succession a Steward & Chamberlain, and that the said Mayor & Steward & none else should be Justices of the Peace within the Borough. That the Mayor & Burgesses should hold a Court of Record before ye Steward on Wednesday (Weekly) 2 Markets Weekly Wednesday & Saturday, & 3 Fairs Annually (Viz.) the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, St Albans Day June 22d, & Michaelmas Day, & have ye Assize of Bread, Wine &c. The Corporation Elects Members for Parliament. In this Town Anno

a Synod was held a Synod against ye Pelagian Heresy, wch Agricola a Bishop & Monk of Bangor, & Scholar of Pelagius had infected ye Nation with. But by the Sound & Convincing Arguments of German Bishop of Auxerre, & Lupus Bishop of Troyes in France &c. who were present at the said Synod, was by degrees extinguished. In this Town was executed John Ball that Seditious Libeller under Richard ye 2d for his Rebellious designs. K. Edward 1st erected a very Stately Cross in ye middle of ye Town in Memory of Q. Eleanor, she Dyed in Lincolnshire, & was carried thro this Town to be interred at Westminster, as he did in Several other Towns on the same occasion. This Town wch is also called Verulam gave Title of Viscount to ye Learned, Judicious, & Ingenious Sr Franc. Bacon 1st Chancellor of England under K. James 1st Created by the said King.


Haridon Parva
Haridon magna
a Brook
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a Brook to Northampton
66
to Peterborough
65
Welling borough
a Wood Bridge
Fine River
64
Dodington
Woodiston all.
Hillutton
63
Wolverton
Enter Northamptonshire
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Farndish
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Poddington
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BEDFORDSHIRE
Welling borough
Is a large & well inhabited Town, noted for its Medicinal Waters; & has a fine Church, a good Free-schoo, a Mt on Wednesd. & Fairs on East. Tuesd. & Oct. 18th
[at 65]
Kettering
This is a pretty good Town where the Justices of ye Peace sometimes meet; & has a Mt on Frid. for Corn, Cattle, &c. & a Fair on Thurs. in Easter Week.
[at 73]
Uppingham [at 88]
Is a well built Town, having a good Free-School & an Hospital founded by one Robt Johnson a Dunne, wch a good Mt on Wednesday for Cattle, Corn &c & 2 Fairs.
Luddington [at 86]
The L. Burleigh about the Year 1602 founded an Hospital called Jesus Hospital, for a Warden & Poor Men & 2 Poor Women in this Town.
Burton Lazers. Took its name from an Hospital founded there for cure of the Leprosy, about the time of K. Hen. 1st by the then L. Mowbray, for a Master & 8 Brethren who professed the Order of St. Austin. To the said Master all other Lazar Houses in England, were subordinate, as he himself was to the Master of ye Lazers of Jerusalem
Warborough
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Green
Rokingham
80
Forrest
a Common
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Enter Rokingham Forrest
to Wilbarston
to gr: Ockley
to little Ockley
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to Newton
a Brook
a Stone Bridge
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74
to Ockley Parva.
Thorp
to Bowver magna
Kettering
73
to Weekley
72
to Weekley
Northampton
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Hisham
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OAKHAM
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Brook to Brook
to Lee Lodge
to
91
a Brook
90
Ridlington
Aiston
to Ockham
to Wardley
88
to Bisbrook
Uppingham
to Stoverly
Luddington
86
85
a Water Mill
Enter little Ey Flow
Caldecot
Rutland
84
Weland Fla
Enter
Leicestershire
83
Rockingham
82



Nottingham

Is a very ancient Borough & Town by Prescription & County incorporate by Charter under a Mayor, Recorder, 6 Aldermen, 9 Sheriffs, a Chamberlain & Coroners, a Semi-Council of 18 Persons including ye Coroners, a Junior Council of 6 Persons (who are called ye Clothing, & whose Number is uncertain) & about 1500 Com. Burgesses. The said Corporation & County is represented in Parliament, by ye Lynn & Assizes for ye County, & the Comon Goale are kept. It is very agreably Scituate, plentifully supplyed with Wood-firing from Shirewood near it, with great Pit-Coal from Mines not far off, & Fish from its Trents &c. in store, with all ye Necessaries & Ct had it's most said Conveniences of Life. Its chief Trade is in Weaving Hose, & it has 3 neat Parish Ch. 3 Markets Weekly, Viz. Wed. Frid. & Sat. & 4 Fairs, Viz. Frid. preceding the Tuesday ne.xt after Epiphany, Feb. 24th & Thursd. next before Easter, & Martens Day, noted for Cheese, & ye Spring Fairs are for Colts. The Market Place is very Comodious, & ye Castle was formerly very Strong. Supposed to have been built by Peverell a base Son of ye Conquerors, in wch it is related, That David K. of Scots was kept a Prisoner, & during his confinement Carved or Engraved ye Story of Christs Passion, & other Curious things, in ye Walls of ye Rooms under Ground, wch are Cut out of ye very Stone. There is also in ye said Castle a place called Mortimers Hole, where Lat ye said Roger Mortimer, E. of March, hiding himself was taken, by means of a Subterraneous Passage, & Hanged for betraying his Countrey to ye Scots for Money, & other Mischevious Acts & contrivances. K. Charles 1st made choice of this Castle for Setting up his Royal Standard, about Aug. 24 1642, it was afterwards Garrisoned by ye Parliament forces, & in ye end of ye War in a manner demolished. In K. Chs. 2d time, ye D. of Buckingham sold it to ye Marquis, afterwd D. of Newcastle, who in 1674, began to clear ye Foundations of ye Old Towers, & erected a Stately Fabrick in ye room of it. We had almost forgot to mention ye Alms House in ye Town, for 12 Poor People, founded by Henry Stanley Esqr. who endowed it wth 10li. Pr. Annum.

Nottingham gives Title to ye Noble Family of Finch, Created Earl of Nottingham 19th Aprill 1681. 33 Car. 2d. Chief Seat at Burleigh, on ye Hill in ye County of Rutland, & Ramston in ye County of Bucks.

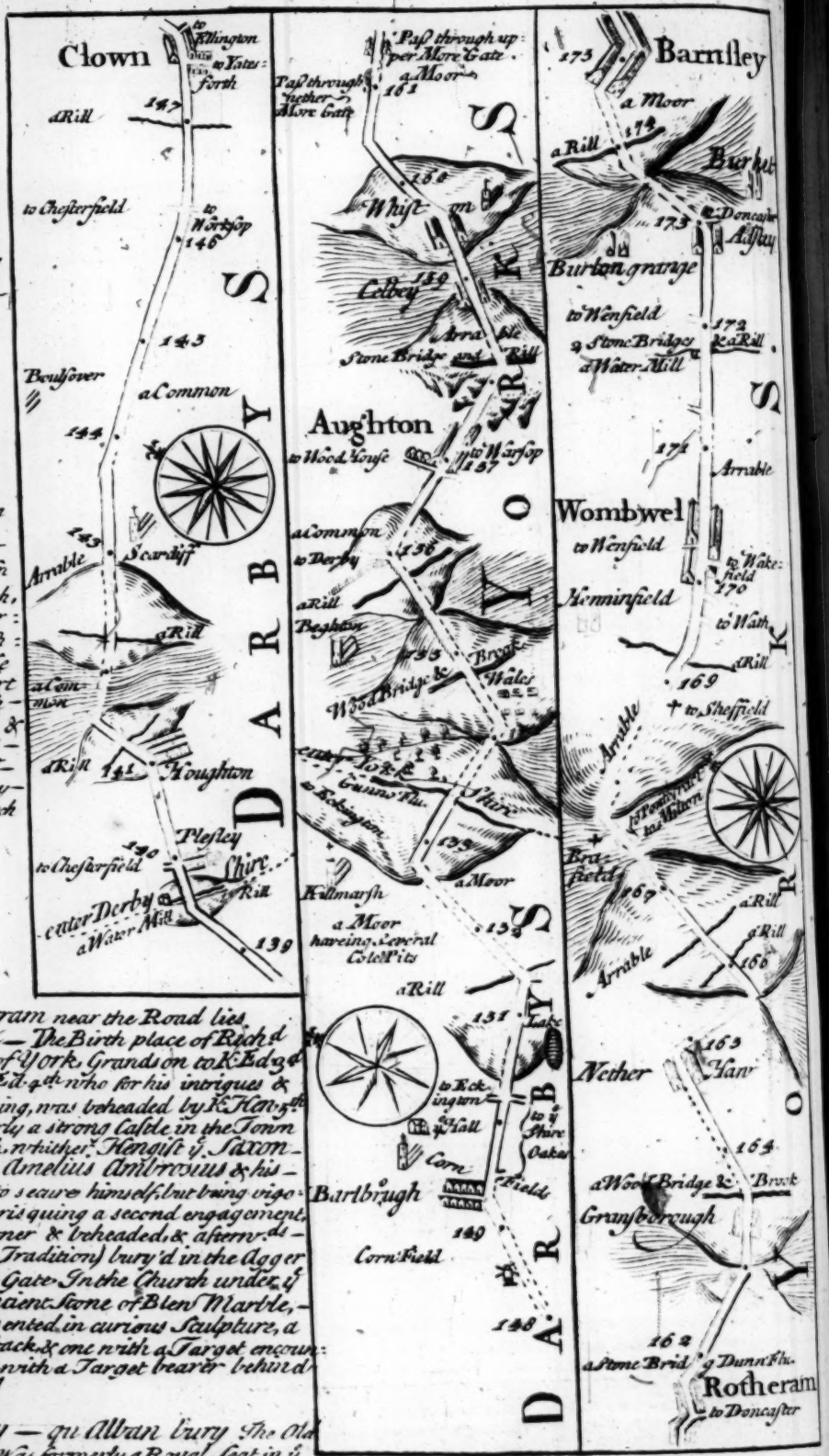
Barnsley or Black Barnsley

Drives a considerable Trade in Wire & has a good Market on Wednes: for Corn & Provision.

(at 175)

Cellcu [at 139]

Is remarkable for having been the Birth place of K. Hen 2d: where his Father Wm Rufus built a Church, in memory of S.t Germ: an, who extinguish: ed the Pelagian Heresy in Britain: Part of this Church which was very beautifull & half the Steeple fell down suddenly, abt 6 a Clock on Sunday Morning 30th March 1690.



Hard by Rotheram near the Road lies Conisbrough — The Birth place of Richd Plantagenet, D. of York, Grandson to K. Edg.d & Grandfather to Ed.d 4th who for his intrigues & ambition of Reigning, was beheaded by K. Hen.y 5th. There was formerly a strong Castle in the Town built upon a Rock, whither H. Hengist & Saxon-bring defeated by Amelius Ambrosius & his Britains retired to secure himself, but being vigorously pursued, & risquing a second engagement was taken prisoner & beheaded, & afterwards (if we may credit Tradition) bury'd in the Agger that is before the Gate. In the Church under a Wall is a very antient Stone of Blew Marble, whereon is represented in curious Sculpture, a Man on Horseback, & one with a Target encountring a Dragon with a Target bearer behind him. [at 161]

Almondbury — qu Alban bury? The Old Camboduanum, Was formerly a Royal Seat in y beginning of the Saxon times, & had in it a Cathedral Church built by Paulinus, who first planted Christianity in these parts, & dedicated to S.t Alban: But in the Bloody Wars which Cead'wall the Britain & Penda the Mercian made on Edwin Prince of those Parts, it was entirely laid in Ashes: it afterwards in some measure recovered its self having a Castle built in it & confirmed to Henry Lacy by K. Stephen, the ruins of which are still visible. — [at 190]



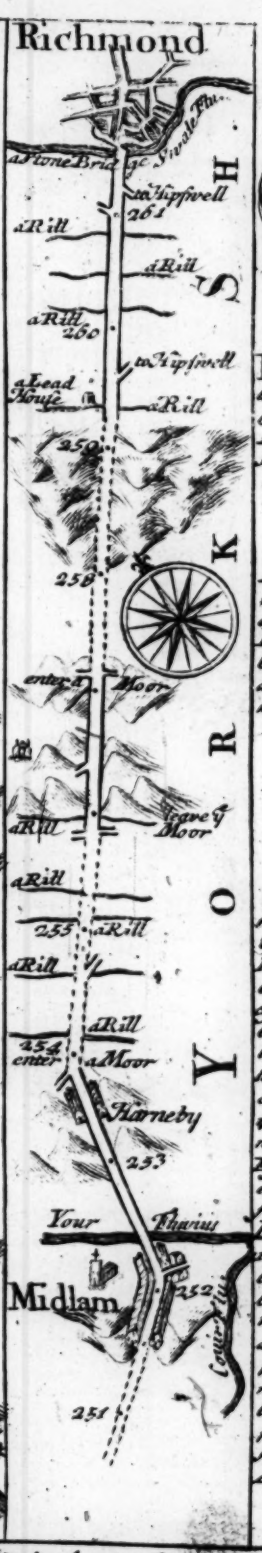
Halifax

qu. Halig-fax i.e. Holy Hair. For there is a tradition, that the Name of ye Town was formerly Horton, and that a certain Clergyman in vain attempting ye Chastity of a Maiden Inhabitant, in revenge barbarously cut off her Head, which was afterwards hung on a Bush, After the Head was consumed by time and Accidents, the Tree was reputed Holy by the Vulgar, and so frequently visited by Pilgrims, am[ongst] the Ingress of the Sacred Relique, that there was nothing left at last but ye mere Trunk, and even that still retaind its reputation of Sanctity, & People pretending themselves, that those little Veins were spread out like Hair in ye rind, betwixt the Bark and Body of the Tree, were originally ye Hair of ye Virgin, whence this Town receivd its modern Name. The old Custom here of proceeding against Felons is pretty remarkable, which was this: If a Felon was seized within ye Liberties, for stealing Goods out of ye Liberties or Precincts of Hardwick Forest, either Hand-habend (as they term it) i.e. with his hand in or in ye Face: or Back-berond, i.e. with ye Goods on his Back, or somewhere about him, or Confessond, i.e. owning & confessing ye Fact, when he was accusd, and ye Goods stolen exceeding 1 s. 2 d. in value: The Felon so taken was brought before ye Bayliff of Halifax, who presently summond ye Frithborgers within ye several Towns of ye Forest, & ye Felon found guilty, was within a Week after brought to a Scaffold, where was an Ax raised up on high by a Pulley, & fastned by a Pin to ye side of it. If it was Horse or other Creature stolen, it was brought to other nine of ye Criminal, & fastned to ye Block whereon his Head lay: & ye Jurors holding up their hands as a sign ye Ax was let down by ye Bayliff or his Servant, ye Beast dismissed, & execution done. This Town is further noted for having had Sacro Bosco, Author of ye Treatise de Sphera, & ye birth of Dr. Jn. Tillotson Archbp. of Canterbury, for ye benefaction of Mr. Nath. Waterhouse, who by his Will, dat. 1st Jul. 1692, provided a House for ye Lecturer, an Hosp. for 12 aged Poor, a Work House for 20 Children, £45 p. An. to ye Master & a Salary to ye Preaching Ministers of ye 12 Chapelries. One Grother a Leather gave also Profits Ann. to ye Poor & £20 p. An. to ye Freeschl. of Sowerby, in ye Par. of Halifax, which consists in it upward of 1200 Inhabt. In ye Church lies interr'd ye Heart of Will: Rokesby, of ye Rokesbys of Kirk Sandal, near Doncaster, where he was born, who was successively Vicar of Halifax, Parson of Sandal, Bp. of Meath, Archbp. of Dublin, where dying 29 Nov. 1521, he appointed his Bowels to be buried at Dublin, his Heart at Halifax, & his Body at Sandal, & over each a Chapel to be built, which was accordingly done. The Town is large & well built, trades chiefly in Cloth. Mr. Jon. Thoresby, Author of the Ducatus Leodiensis, lives here.











Richmond gives Title to his Grace Charles Lenox, Created Duke August 9th 1675: 27th Car: 2d Chief Seat at Goodwood in the County of Sussex.

Bradley [at 218] Is famous for being y Birth Place of S: Henry Saint Tump. Eliz. Kt, Warden of Merton Coll, Provost of Eaton, and the Learned Editor of St Chrysostom.

Skipton is a Town indifferently large & well Inhabited, & has a good Market on Sat: It had formerly a Castle, wch belonged to y Cliffords, Ancestors to y Earls of Cumberland, of whom several lye interred in y Church, particularly George y 3d Earl of that title, Created K.t of y Garter by Q. Elizabeth, who notwithstanding his Birth, Estate, & Honours, performed 9 Voyages in his own Person, most of them to y West Indies: He Dyed October 30th 1605, leaving only one Daughter, Ann Countess of Pembroke, Dorset, & Montgomery, born 30th January 1589 at Skipton Castle in Yorkshire. She rebuilt or considerably repaired 6 Ancient Castles, built 7 Chappels or Churches, founded & liberally endowed 2 stately Hospitals, & Dyed 24th of March 1675. [at 221]

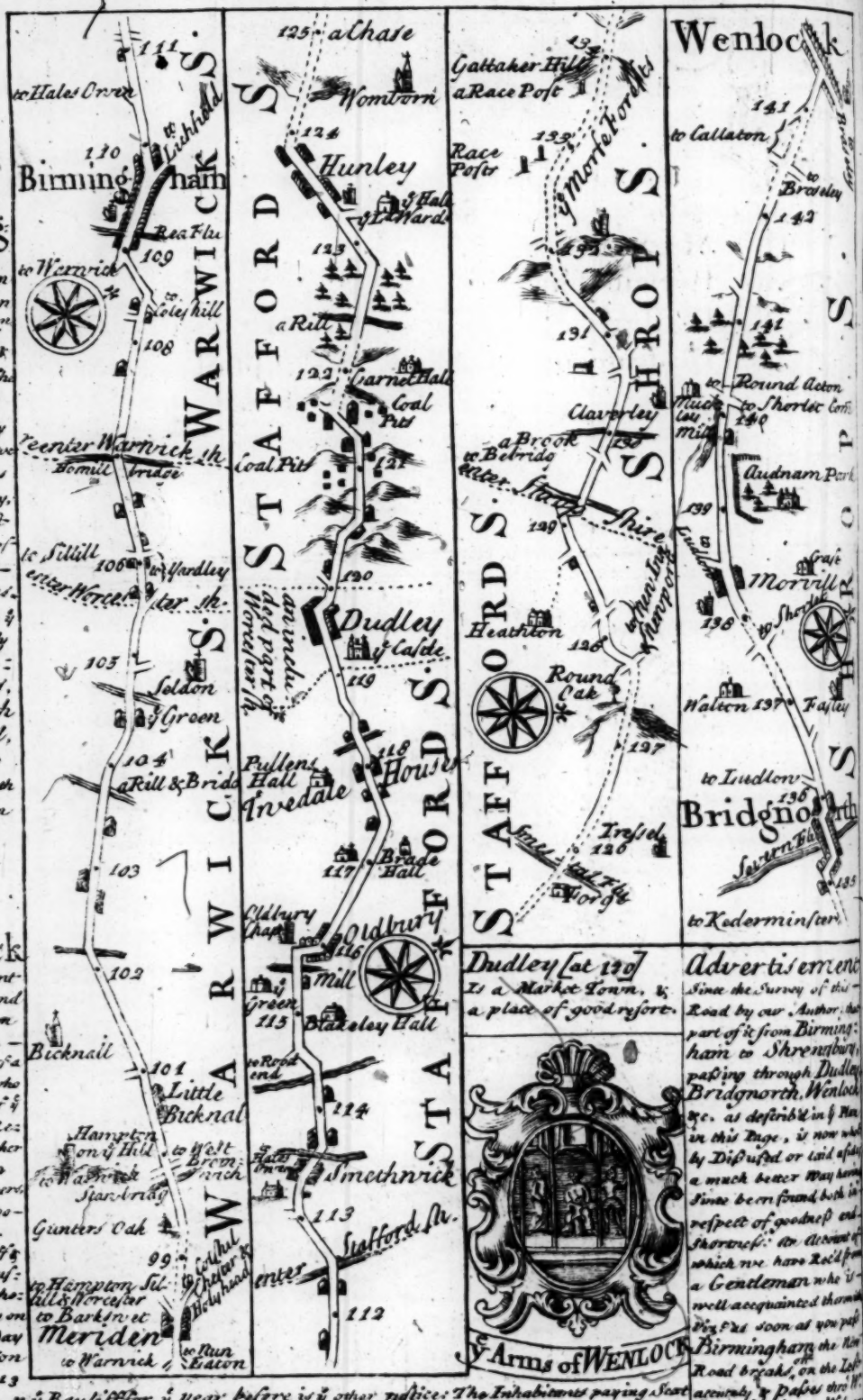
Richmond – Is a very ancient Town & at this day large & flourishing. The Castle wch was very strong was erected by Alan Percequint &c. y Red first Earl of Richmond, to defend him agst y Danes & Saxons. – That were dis inherited & outlawed at y coming in of y Normans. The said Alan was son of Hoel Duc of Britaigne descended from Hanno, great Aunt to y Conqueror, who gave y said Alan this County, by y name of Comes Richmondiæ in Yorkshire, with his Daughter but Alan having no Issue by her left y Earldom of Britaigne to his Son Conan le Grosse, by a second Wife. The Corporation consists of a Mayor, 2 Aldermen, a Recorder & 24 Comon Council men: The Mayor is chosen yearly, on Hallam day being 1st Janry & 3 Free Companies of Town: Arch & Wembl for Parl: are elected by y Burgage holders, & returned by him. The chief Trade is in Hose & Knit Caps. It has 2 Par: Churches, Mkt: Sat: & every Fabin Fund: Fire 2nd of Fortnight till Christmas – for Cattle. Fairs Palm Sunday: East: Tues d: noted for Horses. July 7th & Holy Rood day.

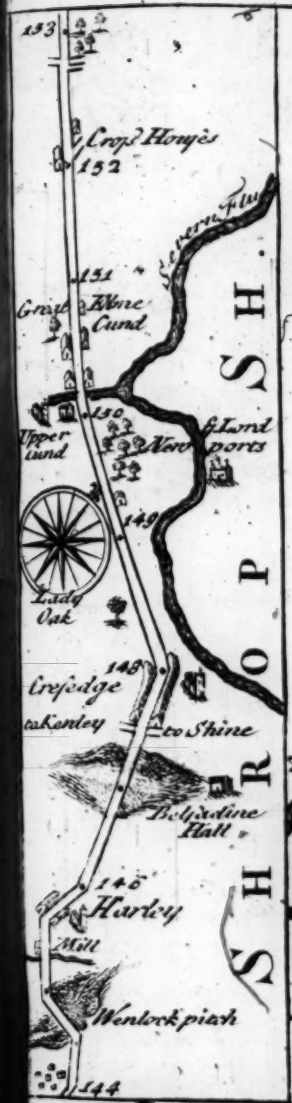
The Road from LONDON to SHREWSBURY. &c.

Comencing at Meriden in ye Holy Head Road (see Page 54)

to	Meriden	78	98 4	Wenlock	114	143 6
	Bermingham	88	109 5	Shrewbury	124	157
	Dudley	96	119 6	Abberbury	130	164
	Bridgnorth	108	135 6	Welshpool	138	176




WARWICK S.
STAFFORD S.
SALOP S.
to Hales Owen
to Lichfield
Birmingham
Real Flu
to Warwick
to Soley hill
Deritend
Warwick
Bomill bridge
to Sillill
Yardley
enter Worcest
Soldon
Green
a Rill & Bridg
Bicknall
Little Bicknal
Hampton on ye Hill
to Warwick
Stanbridg
to West Bromwich
Gunters Oak
to Hampton
Sillihull & Worcester
to Barkswel
Meriden
to Warwick
to Coventry & Litchfield
to Eaton
a Chase
Wombourn
Hunley
ye Hall of Ld Ward
a Rill
Garnet Hall
Coal Pitt
Coal Pitt
Dudley
ye Castle
Pullens Hall
Inedale
House
Brade Hall
Oldbury Chap.
Oldbury
ye Green
Blakeley Hall
to Rood end
Smethwick
Hall
Stafford St.
enter
Gattaker Hill
a Race Post
Race Post
ye Morfe Forest
Clarkley
a Brook
to Bilbridge
Heathton
Round Oak
to Wednesbury
to Dudley
Trysull
Forge
Wenlock
to Callaton
to Brawley
to Round Acton
to Shorter Coss
Audnam Park
Morrill
to Shrewsbury
Walcen
Fasley
to Ludlow
Bridgnorth
to Kedermin:ster
Birmingham
Bremicham or Bremichain
Is a large & well built & Populous Town the Inhabitants being mostly Smiths are very Ingenious in their way, & Vend vast Quantities of all Sort of Ironwares. From hence ye Noble Family of the Bremichams, Es of Louth in Ireland, are said to have had both their Origin & Name. Market Th.
Wenlock
Is an Ancient Borough and Corporation by Charter, — consisting of a Bayliff [who is justice of ye Quorum] Recorder, & other justices, 12 Bayliffs Peers & about 1000 Burgesses. The Bayliff & one of ye justices are chosen yearly on Michas Day in ye Common Halls by 13 Electors, & ye Bayliff for ye year before is ye other justice: The Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot Elect the Members of Parliament. The Trading Comodities of the Town are chiefly Lime & Tobacco Pipes. The Market is on Mond. Fairs Trin. Mond. June 24th. Leach holding 2 Days & Oct. 6th for 3 Days. The Town was Anciently Famous for a Nunery, wherein Milburga a Devout Virgin Lived & was Buryed & wch Roger de Montgomery after ye Conq. Built & indowed with Monks: And in later times for a Noble Inhabitant Sr Ino Winell, call'd also Wenlock, a Person eminent for his Loyalty & Fidelity to K. Hen. 6th who therefore Created him Baron Wenlock, & caused him to be elected K. of ye Garter. He afterwards Dyed for ye said K. in ye Battle of Tewkesbury, & having no Issue, ye Estate fell to his Cousin & Heir, from whom ye Lawleys in Co are descended
Dudley [at 120]
Is a Market Town, & a place of good resort.
ye Arms of WENLOCK
Advertisement
Since the Survey of this — Read by our Author, that part of it from Birmingham to Shrewsbury, passing through Dudley, Bridgnorth, Wenlock &c. as desribd in ye Map in this Page, is now wholly by Disused or laid aside, a much better Way having Since been found both in respect of goodness and Shortness: An Account of which we have Recd from a Gentleman who is well acquainted therewith, & as soon as you pass Birmingham the New Road breaks off on the Left towards, & passes thro' Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Barnsgall, Stafford, Shiffnal, Priorslee, Okengate, Atcham Street, Fen-Bridge, Atcham, Enson to Shrewsbury.











SHREWSBURY the County Town of SHROP-SHIRE is an ancient Boro' by Prescript. Consisting of a Mayr Recorder Steward and Alderm.n &c Comn Council men or Assist.s & Sen.r Alderm.n & has not Serv'd y Office of Mayr is Annually Elected into y Office. Memb.s for Parliam.t are Chosen by y Burgess.s Weekly Mar.ts W. & S. as also a M.t every Thursday for Welsh Cottons & Flannels in w.ch Comodities 2 000 at least is Weekly laid out. 6 Fairs Ann.ly Wch Wat in y Week after Easter Wat. before Whitsun, Jun 29, Aug.t Sep.r 21 & Dec.r 1. Here are 6 Parish Churches.

Welchpool

Is a considerable Town Corporate, gov.d by Bayliffs, & has a good Mr on Monid. Near it is a famous Castle called Kastelh-Kock from y reddish Stones w.ch were of it was built with-it Walls were 2 Castles, one belonging to Baron Dudley & another now y Seat of y L.d Ponis. The 1.st Red-Castle was built about y time of K. Will Rufus by Ka: dnr gan ap Bledhyn, a most prudent Brittain, & a Person much respected by y English & Normans, but oblidged to leave his Native Country & the large possessions granted him by y Normans & flee into Ireland on account of his Son Cn-en, who being an inconsiderate & turbulent young Man very much annoy'd y English and the Flemings, who were then lately settled on y Seacoast of Wales.



Shrewsbury

Gives title to the Noble Chd. Talbot, Creat.d Earl Mar. 2.d 1442. Chief Seat at Thistleworth in Middlx. Peppor-hill in Shropsh. Alton Castle in Staffordsh. & Grafton in Worcestersh.

Near Shrewsbury was fought a very bloody Battle between K. Hen.y 4.th & Sr Hon. Percen here in y latter was slain & y Earl Worcester, who sided with him taken and beheaded. This Town is particularly famous for all the Freeschool founded by K. Edw.d 6 having a Master & a publick Library.

The Road from LONDON to SOUTHAMPTON, &c.

Comencing at Bagshot in the Lands-end Road (see Page 128)

to					
Bagshot	23	29	Alresford	47	59 7
Farnham	32	40 6	Twiford	54	68 5
Alton	39	50 4	Southampton	62	78 3
From Southampton to			Rumsey	6	8 3
White Parish	22	27 3	Salisbury	18	25 5





Farnham, Taking its Name from ye great quantity of Fern near it, was given by Ethelwert K. of ye W. Saxons, to the Bp. & Church of Winchester. Here it was that K. Alfred about 893 with a very small Force routed a great Number of Pilfering Danes. Henry de Blois Bp. of Winchester by the permission of K. Stephen built a Castle on a Hill near the Town, which is now govern'd by 12 Masters, of whom 2 are Bayliffs, having a great Mcon Thurs day & Fairs on Midsumer & all Saints day.

Alton [at 50] Is a place abounding with Wood, & has a good Mkt for Provisions on Sat: with a Fair on ——— The Manor before the Dissolution of Religious Houses, belonged to the Monastery of Hide, & was afterward given by K. Hen: 8th to — Richard Pescal Esqr who again exchanged with the said King for other Lands in Wiltshire. This Town gave name to Wm de Alton, who wrote in Ed 2d time, That the Virgin Mary was stain'd with Original Sin as well as the rest of Mankind, And near it was born — Fryar Pitts, Jesuit Sanders's Nephew, a famous Man beyond Sea temp Jac 1mi Reg: who died Dean of Verdun in Lorrain. Here is a Charity School for 40 Boys & 20 Girls.



Salisbury Owes title to the Ma: Ble Ia: Cecil Created Earl May 9d 1603. 3d Jac: mi Their Seats at Hatfield in Com: Hertford, & at Cranborn house in Dor: setshire. ———

Southampto Supposed to stand on the ruins of the old Aquesentium, Is a place of antiquity and Note, whither ye Saxon & Danish Kings used frequently to resort. K. Canutus, after many prosperous Battles, becoming sole Mo: narch of England & happening to turn this Town, the Parasites of him complimented him with Divine Attributes, and would fain have persuaded him, all things were subject to his Royall Will, & expos'd such false & Gull some flatterers the King ordered his — Chair of State to be brought to the Sea side, wherein sitting in ye presence of his Courtiers, spake to ye Ocean after this manner — "Thou art my Subject, & "the Ground whereon I sit is mine, nor have "any hitherto been disobedient to me, nor with "out being severely punish'd. Therefore I strictly "charge & command thee, "not to approach my "Ground, or wet the "Cloaths or Feet of me "thy Lord and Master. "But the angry Sea — (as those raging it only will'd by its Great Creator) regardless of the Kings Comands and Threats, continued its wonted Course, and rudely wet his Majesties Feet & Robes. Whereupon starting up of a suddain he thus expresses himself — "Let

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Is a Borough
Town of great
Antiquity —
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Bayliff & 8
Burgesses &
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Kinerwale to
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was first preac-
ched in Bri-
tain It was
entirely de-
stroyed by Fi-
on May day
1610; before
which time
there was —
not one Per-
son that re-
ceiv'd Alms in
the Parish —
It has been
since advan-
tageously re
built; having
a good Mar-
ket House with
a great Mr on
Thurs: for —
Sheep, Provi-
ons, &c. Fairs
on Holy Th:
Midsumer-day
[at 60]

This Town gives
title to his Grace
Charles Fitz —
Roy Duke of
Cleeveland &
Southampton
Created D: Sep
temb: 10. 1675
Chief Seat at
Bayleys in Com.
Bucks

The Sea

HAMPSHIRE

SALISBURY

the Arms of
SOUTHAMPTON

»Let this convince y whole World, That poor and Weak is
y power of its greatest Monarchy, & that none is worthy of y Title of King, but he who (when he shall Will bring an ene-
my and Lay y Heaven & Earth & Sea obey; And he would never after suffer y Crown to be put on his Head
but immediately crowned y Statue of our Saviour at Winchester with it. In y Wars betwixt K. Ed. 3. & Philip
of Valois, it was burnt by y French, out of its Ashes presently rose up y more flourishing Town now stan-
ding, w.ch is washed by a River Test & Itching. Surrounded with double Ditches & strong Walls, with
Battlements, & fortify'd w.th a Castle, built all of square stone by K. Richd upon a high raised Mount
for y security of y Town & Harbor. K. Hen.y 5th intending his 2d Expedition into France, pending y wind w.th
Army here, & discovering a conspiracy of Richd Earl of Cambridg, y Ld Scroop, & Sr Tho.s Grey who
were hired by y French King, for a Million of Gold to destroy him & ruin y enterprize, caused the
to be immediately condemn'd, beheaded & buried in y Chap.l of Gods house at Winchester, & so proceeded on
his Voyage. Here Philip of Spain landed A.o 1554 when he came to marry 2d Mary. This Town tho' it has suffe-
red by y Wars, with France & other Accidents, still retains a good share of trade having in it a Custom house
& a Convenient Dock for Ships of 200 Tons. It was 1st Incorp.d by K. Edw. 1st then by K. Hen. 4th made a Town & County by K. Hen.
6th. The Cities last Charter from K. Ch. 2d is now govern'd by a Mayr, Justices, 2 Bayliffs, a Sheriff & 24 Comon Counc.l m.n &
24 Burg.s Mem.s for Parl. elect.d by y Burg.s & all that pay to y Chu. & Poor. There are 5 Par.ches besides 2 for the
French. M.rs Tu. Thu. & Sat. Fairs y Tuesfore Shrove tide, Grand Mond.y S.t Mark's d., & Tuesdays S.t Andrew's d.

The Road from

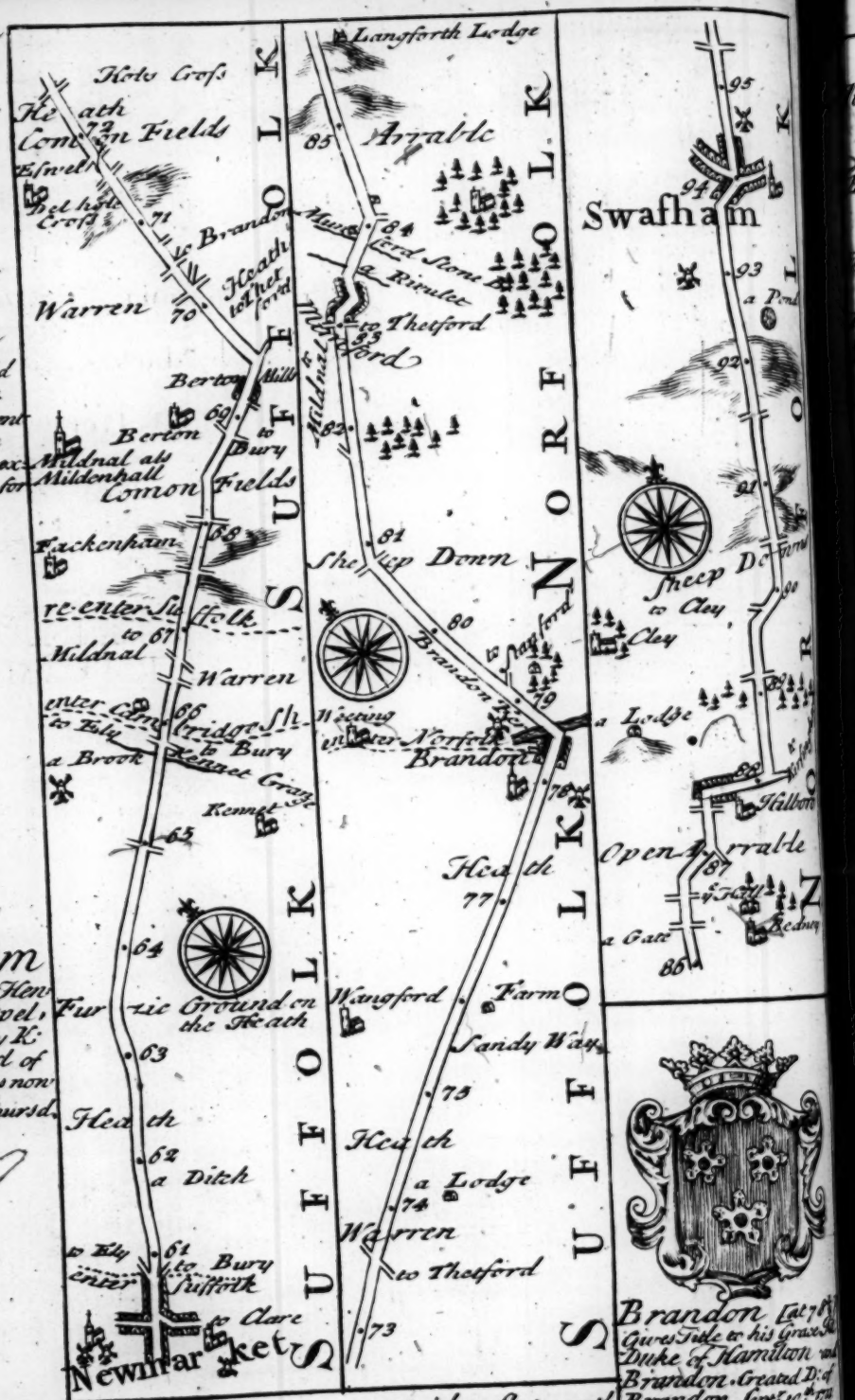
LONDON to WELLS &c. Comencing at New Market

Containing 95:64 com. & 122½: 75 mea. Miles. (see Page)

	New Market	54	60'5	Fakenham	88 110'5
	Berton Mills	60	69'4	Walsingham	92 116'3
	Brandon Ferry	67	78'3	WELLS	95 122'2
to	Hilborro	73	87'5	to New Market	54 60'5
	Swaffham	77	94'	Kenford	57 65'2
	Tittleshall	84	104'4	St. Edmunds Bury	64 75



The County of HERTFORD - is 130 Miles in Circumference; contains ab.t 434000 Acres; Tis divided into 8 Hundreds; has 2 Borough & 18 M.t Towns, 120 Par.s & ab.t 16560 Houses. The Air is extraordinary good, Sweet, & Healthfull all over y.e County. y.e Soil for y.e most part Chalky, but fruitfull in Corn & Wood, of which tis said that they who buy a Seat in Hertford Shire, pays 2 Years purchase for the Air: the Ground generally level having but few Hills. Chief Comodities are Wheat, Barley, Malt, Fish Pond, Sheep, & fat Cattle: This County pays in y.e 2 Sh. Aid £2418 6 - 11 - 8.

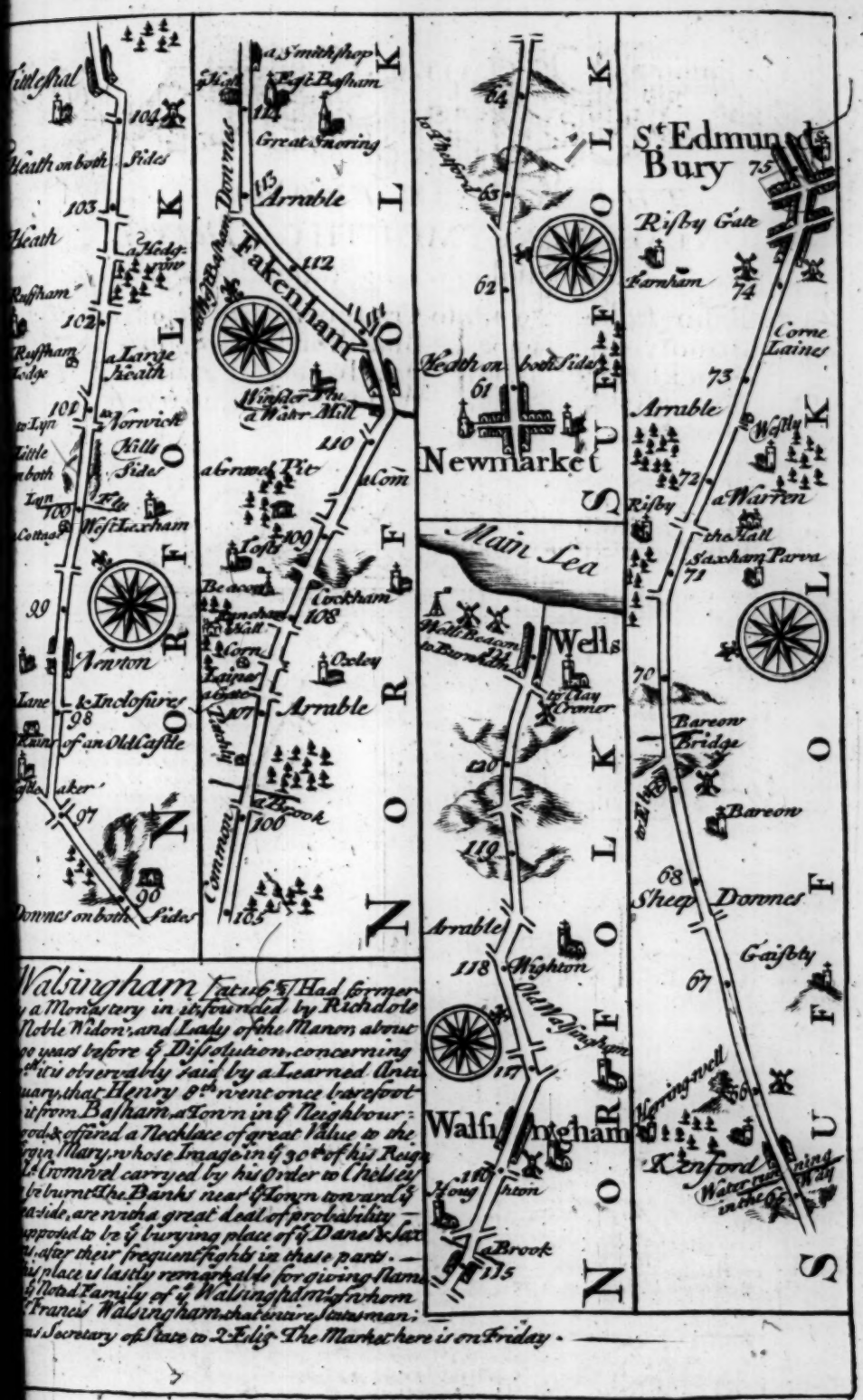


Swafham Formerly belonged to ye Earls of Richmond, & is at present a very considerable Town having an excellent Mr on Sat: for Provisions &c. [at 94]

Fakenham Was given by K. Henry 1st to Hugh Capel, & afterwards by K. John to the Earl of Arundel. It has now a Mark: on Thursd. [at 110]

Brandon [at 78] Gives Title to his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon. Created D: of Brandon Sept. 20th 1711 in ye 10th of Anna R. Chief Seat Ashtan Hall in Lancash. It is a Town of note & by ye convenience of its River has a tolerable Trade chiefly in loading & unloading Goods to & from ye Isle of Ely. It had formerly a Mr & still 2 Fairs, Febr. 24th & Nov. 11th.

Newmarket — Is situate partly in Cambridge Sh. & partly in Suffolk, in a very healthfull Air near a spatious Heath, which has invited the Court to sett their Horses in the Town for racing: K. Ch. 2d built a Palace in it for his reception on that occasion, & his Successors have ever since encouraged the said Races, by being sometimes present at them, & giving a Plate or two yearly to be run for by Persons of Qualities Horses, to the no small advantage of the Town. Mr. Tues. d. Fairs, St. Lukes day.



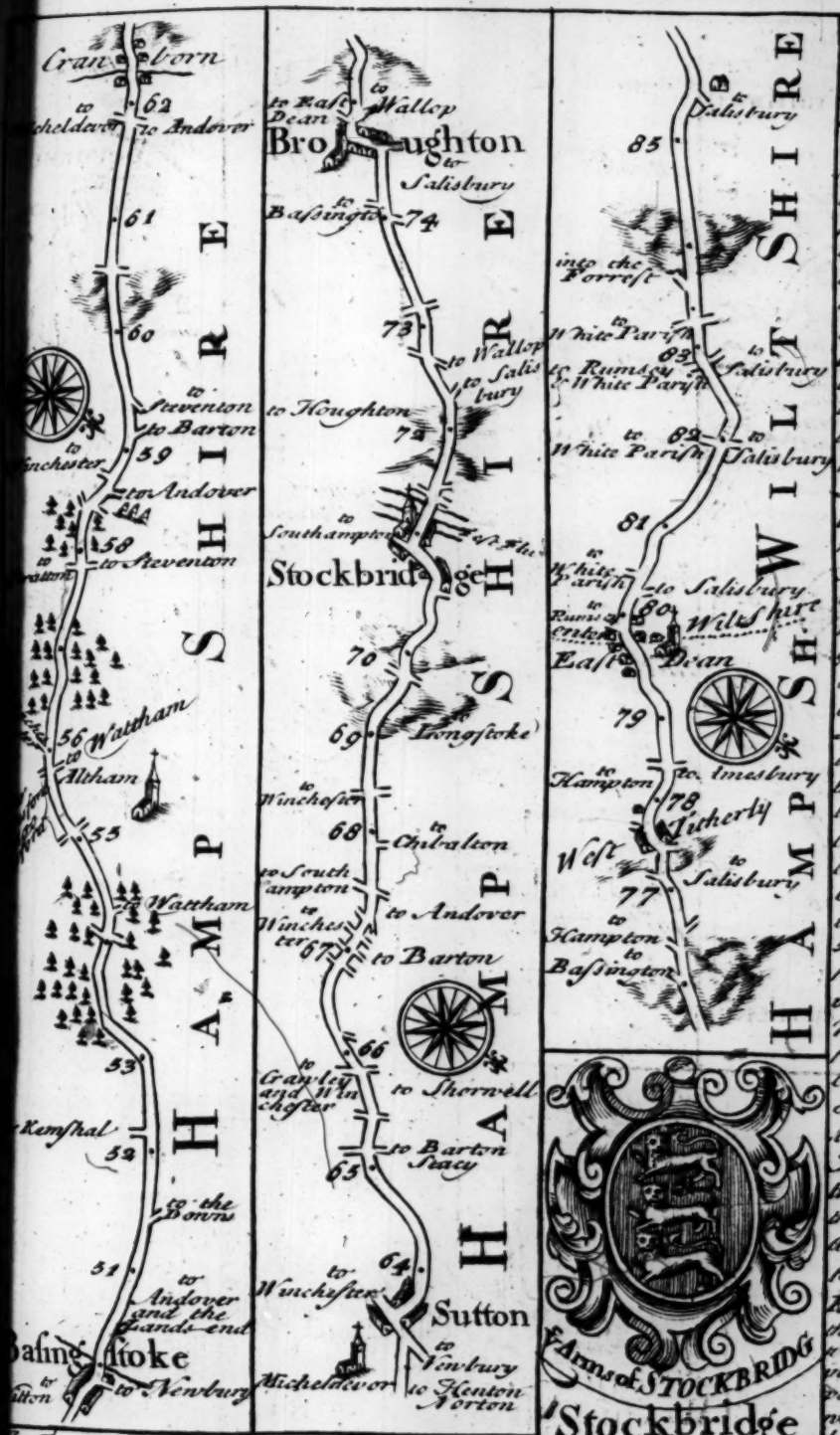
Walsingham Lat. 52 ½ Had formerly a Monastery in it founded by Richdole Noble Widow, and Lady of the Manor about 90 years before ye Dissolution, concerning wch it is observably said by a Learned Antiquary, that Henry 8th went once barefoot from Basham a Town in ye Neighbourhood & offered a Necklace of great Value to the Virgin Mary, whose Image in ye 30th of his Reign Ld Cromwel carryed by his Order to Chelsey & there burnt. The Banks near ye Town towards ye Seaside, are with a great deal of probability supposed to be ye burying place of ye Danes & Saxons, after their frequent fights in these parts. — This place is lastly remarkable for giving Name to ye Noted Family of ye Walsinghams, from whom Francis Walsingham, that eminent Statesman, was Secretary of State to Q. Eliz. The Market here is on Friday.

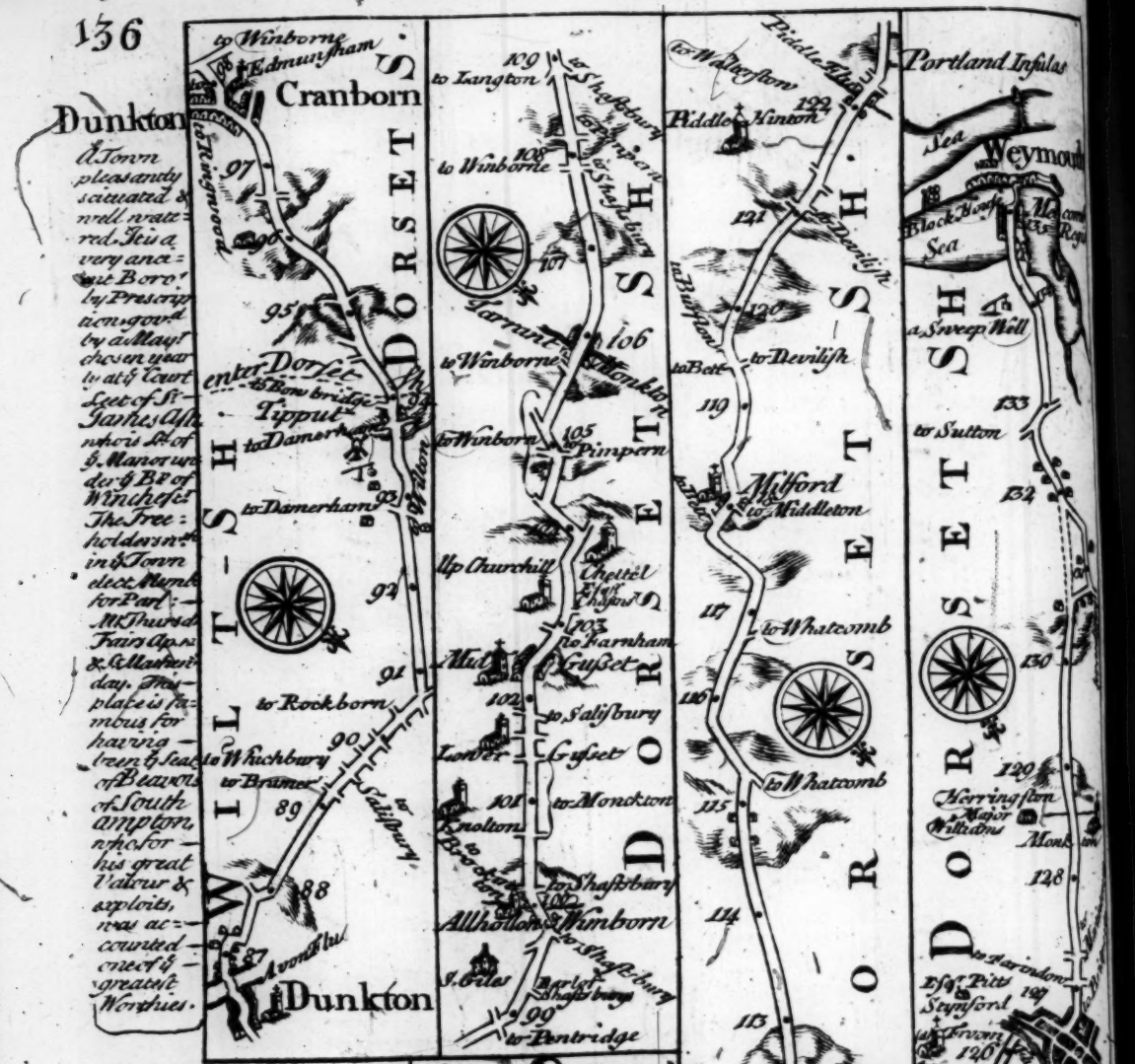
THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO WEYMOUTH Com DORSET

Comencing at Basingstoke [See page 61] Contain. 104 & 132 Miles

to Basingstoke	39	48	to Cranborn	76	95
Sutton	49	62	Blandford	85	107
Stockbridge	55	69	Dorchester	97	123
Broughton	58	73	Weymouth	104	132
Dounton	67	84			




HAMPSHIRE
WILTSHIRE
Cranborn
to Andover
to Stockbridge
to Basingstoke
to Salisbury
to Winchester
to Newbury
to Steventon
to Barton
to Houghton
to Wallop
to Shornwell
to Barton Stacy
to Sutton
to Henton Norton
to Hungerford
to Marlborough
to Ramsbury
to Hungerford
to Andover and the Downs
to Andover and the Sands end
to Andover
to Salisbury
to Amesbury
to Hampton
to Basingstoke
to Newbury
to Salisbury
to Winchester
to Andover
to Barton
to Salisbury
to Salisbury
to Salisbury


Dunkton
A Town pleasantly scituated & well watered. It is a very ancient Boro' by Prescription, governed by a Mayr chosen yearly at the Court Leet of St James Ashe who is Lord of the Manor under the Bp of Winchester. The Freeholders in this Town elect Members for Parl.t M.r Thurston Fairs Apr. 25 & 26 & Michaelmas day. This place is famous for having been the Seat of Beavois of Southampton who for his great Valour & exploits, was accounted one of the greatest Worthies.
Cranborn
to Winborne
Edmunsham
to Ringwood
97
96
95
enter Dorset
to Bow bridge
Tippit
to Damerham
93
to Damerham
94
91
to Rockborn
to Whichbury
to Bramer
90
89
88
87
to Salisbury
to Downton
Dunkton
DORSET
WILTSHIRE
109
to Langton
to Shaftsbury
to Shaftsbury
108
to Winborne
107
Farrant
106
to Winborne
Monkton
to Winborne
105
Pimpern
Up Churchill
Chettel
to Shaftsbury
103
to Farnham
Mut
Gryset
102
to Salisbury
Lower
Gryset
101
to Monckton
Knolton
to Shaftsbury
100
Allhollows
Winborn
to Shaftsbury
St Giles
Parish
Shaftsbury
99
to Pentridge
DORSETSHIRE
Piddle Hinton
to Walterston
122
Piddle Hinton
121
to Devilish
to Bishops
120
to Bett
to Devilish
119
Milford
to Middleton
117
to Whatcomb
116
to Whatcomb
115
114
113
to Whatcomb
112
111
Brinston
Place
Foreman's Seymor
to Charlton
Stoure &c
Blandford
Portland Insulas
Sea
Weymouth
Block House
Sea
a Sweep Mill
to Sutton
133
132
131
130
129
Herringston
Major Williams
Monk
128
to Maridon
Esq.r Pitt
Stynsford
127
to Crown
126
Dorchester
to Blackmore
125
Esq.r Esq.r Strangways
124
to Piddle
123
Cranborn Is a pretty little Town, well watered, & pleasantly seated: K. James Aug.o 20.th 1604 Honoured it with giving the Title of Viscount to that great Statesman & Loyal Subject Sr Robt Cecil, who was the 1.st of that Degree that wore a Coronett, & was the Year following created by the said King Earl of Salisbury: The present Earl of the same Family has a Seat here: Mt Wedn. [at 98]
Arms of WEYMOUTH
Weymouth & Melcomb Regis.
Formerly distinct Towns; but, by Act of Parl.t 13.o Eliz. & confirmed by K. James A.o 1617. United and made one Corp. Consisting of a May.r (who is ever after Alderman) Recorder, 2 Bayliffs, Alderman, and 24 Capital Burgesses. Memb. for Parl.t are 4 Elect. by the Freeholders that have but the least Freehold within the Corporation, whether Inhabitant or not, returned by the Mayor. It trades to Newfound.d Weekly Markets on Tuesday and Friday. The Bridge joyning Weymouth & Melcomb Regis falling to decay, was rebuilt not long since by their Representatives S.r Tho. Hardy Kn.t Wm Harvey, Reginald Marriot, John Ward Esq.rs Gives Title of Viscount to Ld Thomas Thynne Created 11.th Decemb.r 1682.

The Road from

LONDON to YARMOUTH.

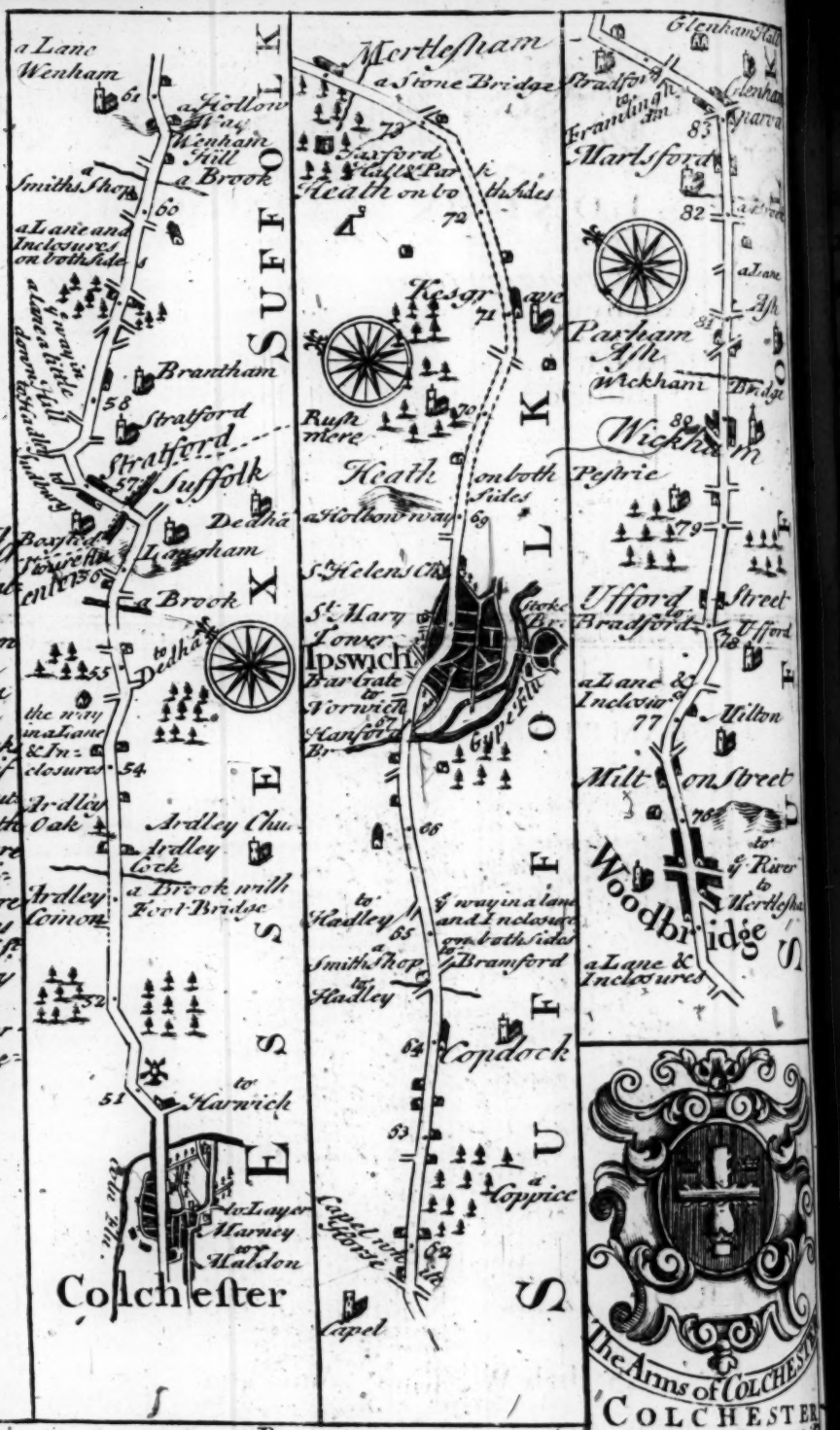
Commencing at Colchester (see Page 46)

Containing 92 comp. and 122'5 meas.d Miles.

Colchester	43	50	Saxmundham	70	86'7
Stafford	48	57	Blyborough	76	97'1
Ipswich	55	68	Beckles	83	107'5
Woodbridg	62	75'3	Hadsko	86	112'7

Yarmouth 92: 122'5.



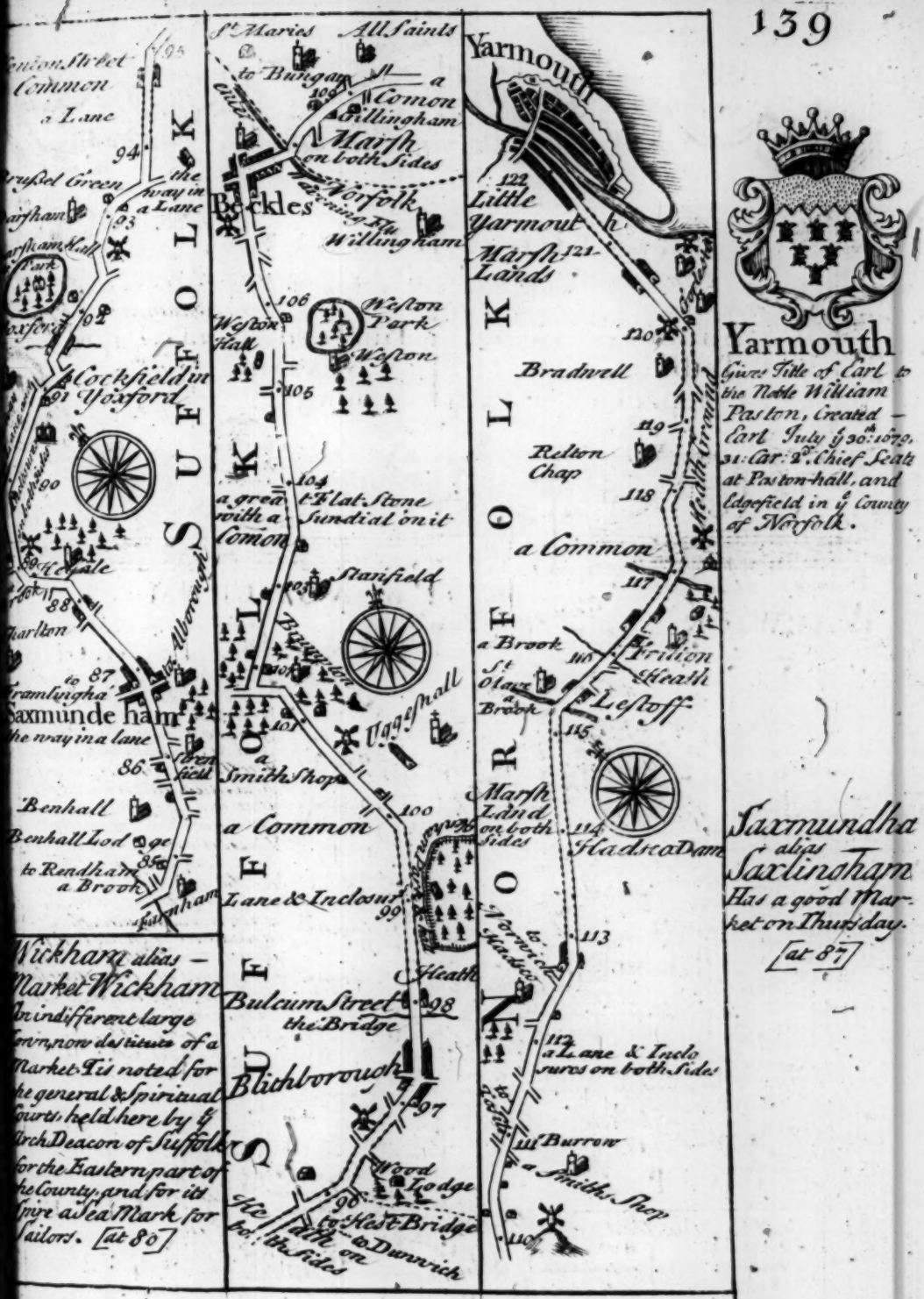


Woodbridge a large Town seated on Derben Fly about 6 Miles from its Influx into the Ocean. It drives a good trade with several Ships Pink Hoys &c. Their cheif Comodities are Butter Cheese Sackcloth Plants &c. which are transported to diverse Countries. Here the Quarter Sessions for the liberties of S.t Etheldred & Audry are held, with a considerable Market on Wednesday especially for Hemp.

[at 7 5 M]

COLCHESTER

A very Ancient Borough & Famous City in ye time of ye ROMANS, has been Incorporated by Several all Charters & last granted by K. Will.m 3.d It consists of a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder & his Deputy, 12 Aldermen, 18 Assistants, &c as many Comon Councellors &c. The Said Mayor & Aldermen for ye time being with 48 Guardians, are also a Corporation for ye better Cair & Poor. This Sends 2 Members to Parl.t contains 4 Wards & 16 Parish Churches: It was Anciently very well Walled & had a Strong Castle built by Edred Son to K. Alfred for its Defence ag.st ye Danes, of which there are Still Some remains. This Town is Said to have given Birth to Helena Mother to Constantine ye great. Here also its Said was born Lucius ye first Christian King in England. This Town held a long Siege in ye time of ye Rebellion, S.r Chas Lucas & S.r Geo: Lisle, with Several all others of ye Kings Friends being Block'd up in it by ye Parl.t Army under S.r Thos Fairfax, & at last reduced by Famine & ye Said S.r Charles & S.r George Executed Soon after their Surrender. This place of late drives a very great Trade in Bays, & Says, to Spain & America; for the Support of which there is a Colony of Dutch Planted here, who have a Hall, & Officers under them for the Advancement of ye Said Trade. It is also Noted for its excellent Oysters & Candyed Eringo Root, which is a pretty Sweet-Meat & good Stomachick. Markets Wednesdays Fridays & Saturdays Fairs June 24.th July 12.th & October 9.th

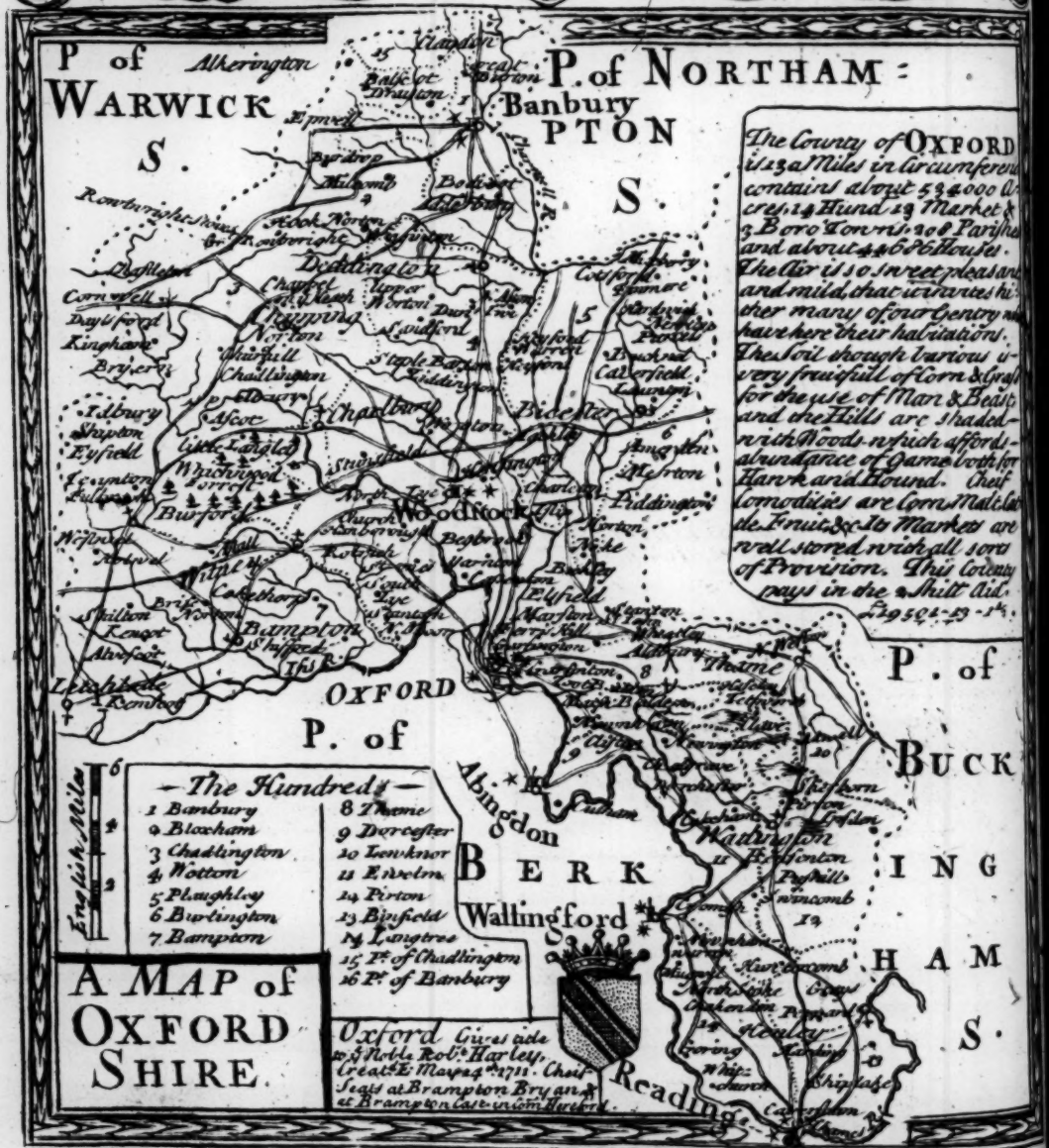

SUFFOLK
NORFOLK
Yarmouth
Little Yarmouth
Marsh Lands
Bradwell
Reston Chap
a Common
Fritton Heath
Lessoff
Hadiscoe Dam
Beckles
Willingham
Weston Park
Weston
Cockfield in Yoxford
Saxmunde ham
Benhall
Benhall Lod
Framlingha
Stratton
Manfield
Ugg[illegible]shall
a Smith Shop
a Common
Lane & Inclosur
Bulcum Street
the Bridge
Blithborough
Wood Lodge
to East Bridge
to Dunwich
Burrow
a Smiths Shop
a Lane & Inclosures on both Sides
Marsh Land on both Sides
Heath
All Saints
St Maries
a Common
Marsh on both Sides
a great Flat Stone with a Sundial on it
a Brook
Yarmouth
Giues Title of Earl to the Noble William Paston, Created — Earl July 30th 1679. 31: Car: 2d. Chief Seats at Paston-hall, and Edgefield in the County of Norfolk.
Saxmundham alias Saxlingham Has a good Market on Thursday. [at 87]
Wickham alias — Market Wickham An indifferent large Town, now destitute of a Market. Tis noted for the general & Spiritual Courts held here by the Arch Deacon of Suffolk for the Eastern part of the County, and for its Spire a Sea Mark for Sailors. [at 80]
Blithborough — Seated on the banks of the River Blith, was formerly a Market Town and memorable for the burying place of the Christian King Anna whom Penda the Mercian slew in a pitch'd Battle. — [at 97]

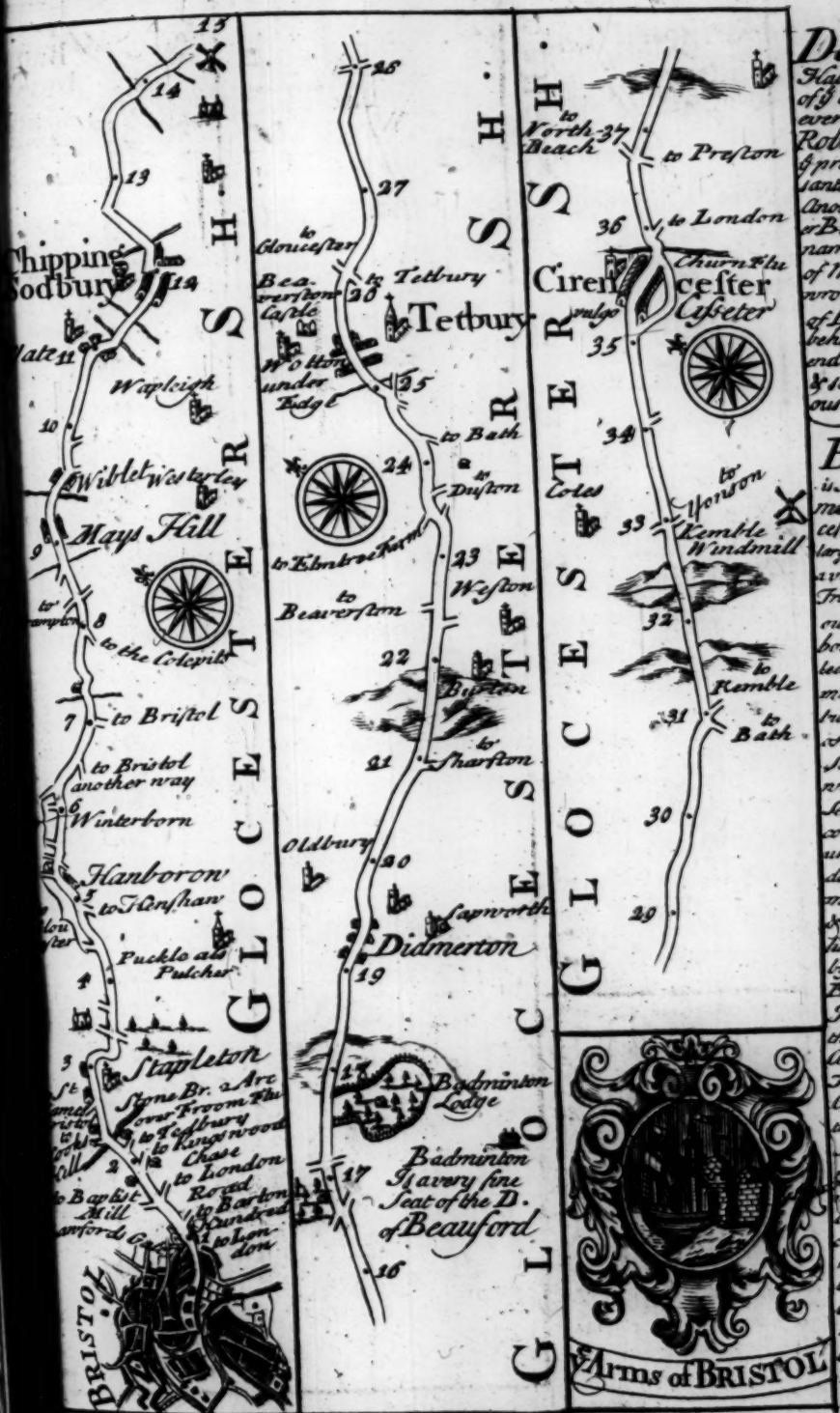
The Road from

BRISTOL *to* BANBURY.

Containing 55 comp. & 74'7 meas.d Miles.

From Bristol		com.	meas
to	Sodbury	10	12
	Tetbury	19	25'2
	Cirencester	26	35'4
	Burford	38	51'7
	S. Newton	50	68'7
	Banbury	55	74'7


P of WARWICK
P. of NORTHAM:
PTON
S.
S.
Banbury
Alderington
Elmore
Bridge of Brayling
Broughton
Bodicot
Adderbury
Rousham
Hook Norton
Deddington
Chapel
Upper Worton
Nether Worton
Middle Aston
Steeple Aston
Fritwell
Somerton
Cottisford
Hardwick
Fewcott
Caversfield
Launton
Bicester
Chesterton
Wendlebury
Arncott
Piddington
Ambrosden
Merton
Charlton
Woodstock
Glympton
Kiddington
Begbroke
Yarnton
Kidlington
Hampton Poyle
Shipton
Eyesfield
Islip
Ascot
Chadlington
Chadlington
Chipping Norton
Churchill
Kingham
Bruern
Daylesford
Cornwell
Rollrich
Stow
Maugersbury
Sezincote
Condicote
Aston Subedge
Ebrington
Blockley
Northwick
Batsford
Moreton in the Marsh
Bourton
Whichwood Forest
Burford
Widford
Asthall
Swinbrook
Fulbrook
Taynton
Shilton
Brize Norton
Carterhorp
Bampton
Aston
Standlake
Northmoor
Cumnor
Wytham
Botley
Oxford
Marston
Headington
Elsfield
Beckley
Stanton Harcourt
Cassington
Yarnton
Woodeaton
Thame
Tetsworth
Long Wittenham
Abingdon
Sutton
Culham
Dorchester
Nuneham Courtney
Clifton Hampden
Chiselhampton
Stadhampton
Drayton
Berrick Salome
Watlington
Britwell Salome
Pyrton
Shirburn
Crowmarsh
Benson
Wallingford
Newnham Murren
Pusehill
Ipsden
Nettlebed
Checkendon
Whitchurch
Goring
Streatley
Basildon
Aldworth
Upper Basildon
Pangbourne
Tidmarsh
Sulham
Tilehurst
Reading
Caversham
Shiplake
Henley
Remenham
Hurley
Bisham
Marlow
Medmenham
Fawley
Hambleden
Turville
Stonor
Pishill
Bix
Nettlebed
Rotherfield Greys
Rotherfield Peppard
Kidmore End
Sonning
Wargrave
Twyford
Hurst
Ruscombe
Waltham St. Lawrence
Shottesbrooke
White Waltham
Maidenhead
Cookham
Bray
Windsor
Eton
Datchet
Upton
Colnbrook
Langley
Iver
Stoke Poges
Farnham Royal
Burnham
Taplow
Hedsor
Wooburn
Beaconsfield
Penn
Chalfont St. Peter
Chalfont St. Giles
Amersham
Chesham
Latimer
Chenies
Rickmansworth
Watford
Harrow
Uxbridge
Hillingdon
Ickenham
Hayes
Harlington
Cranford
Hounslow
Isleworth
Brentford
Ealing
Acton
Chiswick
Kensington
Hammersmith
Fulham
Chelsea
Westminster
London
Paddington
Hampstead
Islington
Stepney
Lambeth
Southwark
Deptford
Greenwich
Blackheath
Lewisham
Dulwich
Camberwell
Peckham
Newington
Kennington
Battersea
Wandsworth
Putney
Barnes
Mortlake
Richmond
Kingston
Ewell
Epsom
Cheam
Sutton
Carshalton
Croydon
Beddington
Mitcham
Tooting
Clapham
Streatham
Norwood
Dulwich
Lewisham
Eltham
Woolwich
Plumstead
Erith
Dartford
Crayford
Bexley
Bromley
Beckenham
Penge
Sydenham
Forest Hill
Lee
Blackheath
Shooters Hill
Charlton
Deptford
Greenwich
Rotherhithe
Bermondsey
Southwark
Lambeth
Vauxhall
Chelsea
Kensington
Hammersmith
Fulham



Dedmerton

Has been y Manor of y Codringtons ever since K. Eliz. Robt Codrington Esqr y present Lr has a pleasant Seat in y Parish. Another Robt a young Brother of y same name & Family & M.A of Magdalens Coll Oxon wrote y Life of Robt Ei of Ess who was beheaded in y latter end of Q. Elizs Reign & several other ingenious Treatises. [at 29]

BRISTOL

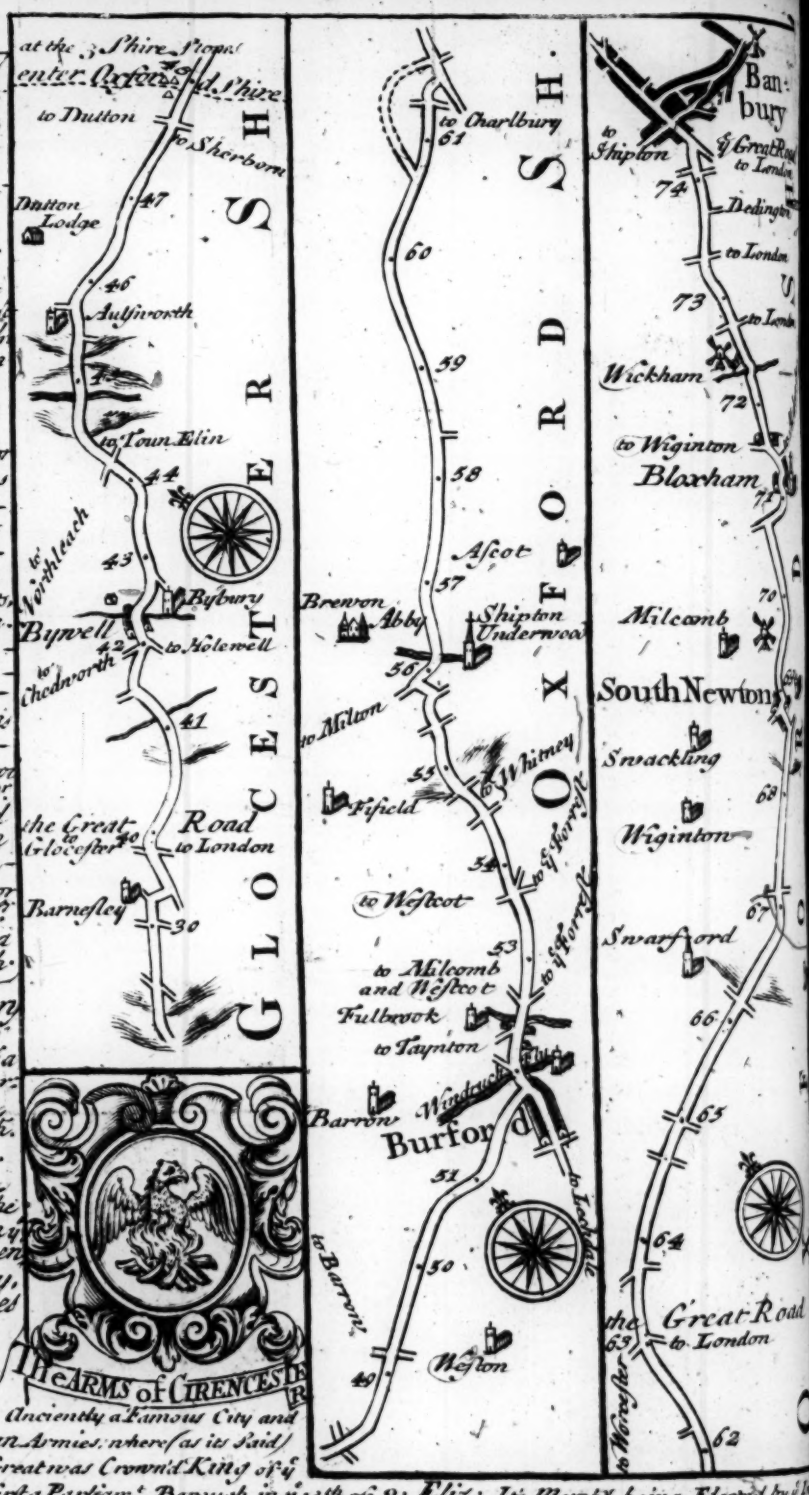
is Situate partly in Somersetsh. partly in Glocestersh. It is very fair, large, and populous, & driues a very great foreign & home Trade, having a Commodious Key for Ships of 200 Tun. It is walled round, and had formerly a Strong Castle, built by Robert Earl of Glocester Natural Son to K. Hen. 1st. It was made a Bishops Sea, City and County incorporated by K. Hen. 8th under a Mayor Recorder, Sheriffs, 12 Aldermen a Comon Council &c. Members for Parliament are chosen by a Majority of the Burgesses Inhabitants. It has a very fine Cathedral, dedicated to St. Austin. Founded by K. Hen. 1st and 17 Parish Churches among wch the most beautifull is St Mary's of Radcliff. the workmanship of which is so curious and exquisite, that it exceeds most Parish Churches in England in it the Founder Wm Canninges has 2 Honorary Monuments. the one is his Image as a Magistrate, having five times been Mayor of this City, and the other as a Clergy-man he having in his latter days entered into Order & been made Dean of the College founded by him at Westminstir: The Church of St Stephen has a very Stately Tower built by one Mr Shipward alias Barstable. The Collegiate Church called Gaunts, from its pious founder St Henry Gaunt, was by the munificence of J. Carr, a Wealthy Citizen, made an Hospital for Orphans. This City is computed equal to a 10th Part of London, but enjoys a 5th Part of its Trade. There are upward of 200 Sail belonging to the Port, the cheif Trade is mannaged from Wales & the Midland Countries. For the carrying off & purging the filth of the Town, it has convenient Vaults, which is the Reason they draw all things on Sledges, lest the breaking of Cart Wheels &c. should impair the Arches. On each side the River Avon near this City, are found transparent Stones resembling Diamonds & scarce distinguishable but by their softness. Mr Wade. Th. & Sat. 2 great Fairs & Games & St Pauls day. Gives Title of Earl to the Lord John Harvey, created by K. George.



Tetbury [at 25¼] Is a considerable Town Govd by a Bayliff & is Tees well built & a place of good resort. In ye middle of ye Town are 2 M.t Houses one for Bacon Chees &c. & another large one for Yarn for wch last Comodity ye Mrs is most famous being on Wednes & ye Fairs on Ashwednes & Mary Magdalens day July 22d. The Berkleys were formerly Lds of ye Manor for several Centuries untill George Ld Berkley conveyed it with ye Boro' & Tolls advowson & Comō nage to ye Inhabitants who now enjoy them. This Town had once a Castle said to have been built by Dunwallo K. of ye Britains ab. 2000 Years agoe. It has now a Freeschool of wch the Learned Dr Hull Principal of Edmund Hall Oxon was once Master) an Alms-house for 6 Poor People founded by S.r Tho.s Romney & a large Parish Church.

Chipping Sodbury Is an ancient Boro & Corp. consisting of a Mayr 6 Ald.n & 12 Burgesses by Chart from K. Chas 2d M.r son Th.s for Corn, Cheese &c. Fairs on Ascention day & June 24th The Manor has been in ye Family of ye Stephens of Little Sodbury, ever since K. Charles 1st. Here is a Free-School Liberally endowed. [at 29]

Cirencester, Anciently a Famous City and Station for ye Roman Armies, where as its Said Constantine ye Great was Crownd King of ye Britains. Made first a Parliam.t Borough, in ye 13th of Q. Eliz. Its Membrs being Elected by ye Inhabitants not receiving Alms. Markets Monday for Corn &c. and Fryday reckoned ye greatest for Wool in England. Fairs Easter Monday. July 7th Oct. 28th for all sorts of Comodities. The Week before Sunday & ye Week before St Bartholemew for Cloth only. In this Town was committed ye first Act of Rebellion, in 1641 by ye Rabble who opposed ye L.d Chandois Ld Lieutenant of ye County in Executing ye Kings Comydion of Array. In 1642 It was made a Parliament Garrison by Colonel Fettyplace, but taken by Prince Rupert, not long Possessd by ye Kings Friends, for ye E. of Essex beating up ye Kings Quarters, Sr Wm Crisp, & Colonel Spencer with their Regiments were driven out of ye Town. Here also was ye first Blood shed in ye late Revolution in 1688. The Ld Lovelace Marching with a Party of Horse in order to Joyn Prince of Orange, was Attackd by a bold Militia Captain, Animated by ye D. of Beaufort who he was Killd in ye engagem.t but his Men over powering ye Ld Lovelace took him Prisoner & carry'd to Glocester Goale.



The Road from BRISTOL to WESTCHESTER

Containing 102 Comp. & 145 ¼ meas.d Miles.

From Bristol	com	meas.d		com	meas.d
Aust Ferry	10	12	Ludlow	55	75 6
Chepstow	15	18	Ch. Stretton	65	91 2
to Monmouth	25	31 7	Shrewsbury	74	105 1
Hereford	37	50 5	Whitchurch	88	125
Leominst.r	47	65	CHESTER	102	145



The County of HEREFORD is 102 Miles in Circumference, contains about 660000 Acres, 11 Hundreds, 3 Borrough & 8 Market Towns, 176 Parishes, and 25000 Houses. The Air is good, and the Soil exceeding Fruitfull, cheifly in the Vales, but towards the Vales, the Country is Hilly, well stock'd with Flocks of Sheep. Tis a pleasant & fertile County yeilding good store of Corn and Grass, for the benefit of Man & Beast, & exceeds in four things Wheat, Wood, Wool, and Water which last produces plenty of Salmon, but more eminently famous for Cyder especially Red Streak which is much esteemed all over the Land. This County had formerly 28 Castles, most of which are now ruinous. Pays to the 9 Shilt aid £1024 11 4 The Ld Lieutenant is the Rt Hon.ble Thomas Earl of Conningsby.

Chepstow,

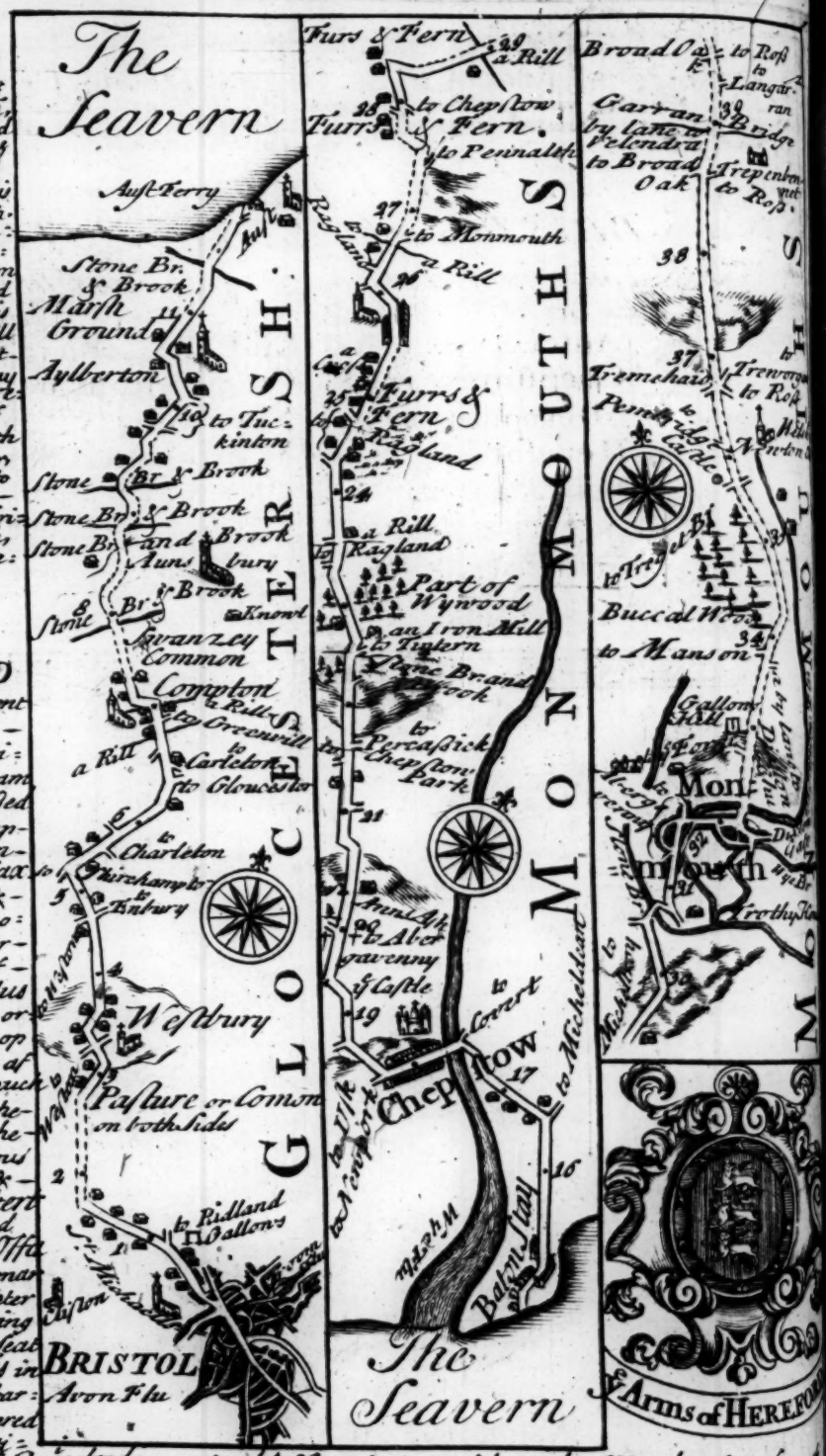
said to be raised out of ye Old Venta Silurum, was formerly walled round & had besides a Castle a Monastery of remaining part of wch is converted into a Par. Ch. the Clares E. of Pembroke were for some time Ld of it, of whom Richd last E., called Strongbow from his great Strength & Skill in Archery, was ye first Person that made way for ye English into Ireland. The Ld-ship of this place passed with ye 1st last E. Daughter to ye Bigots &c. & so to ye E. of Worcester. — Mon. Sat. & Fair Friday in Whitsun Week, Augt 1st & Friday before St. Lukes day.

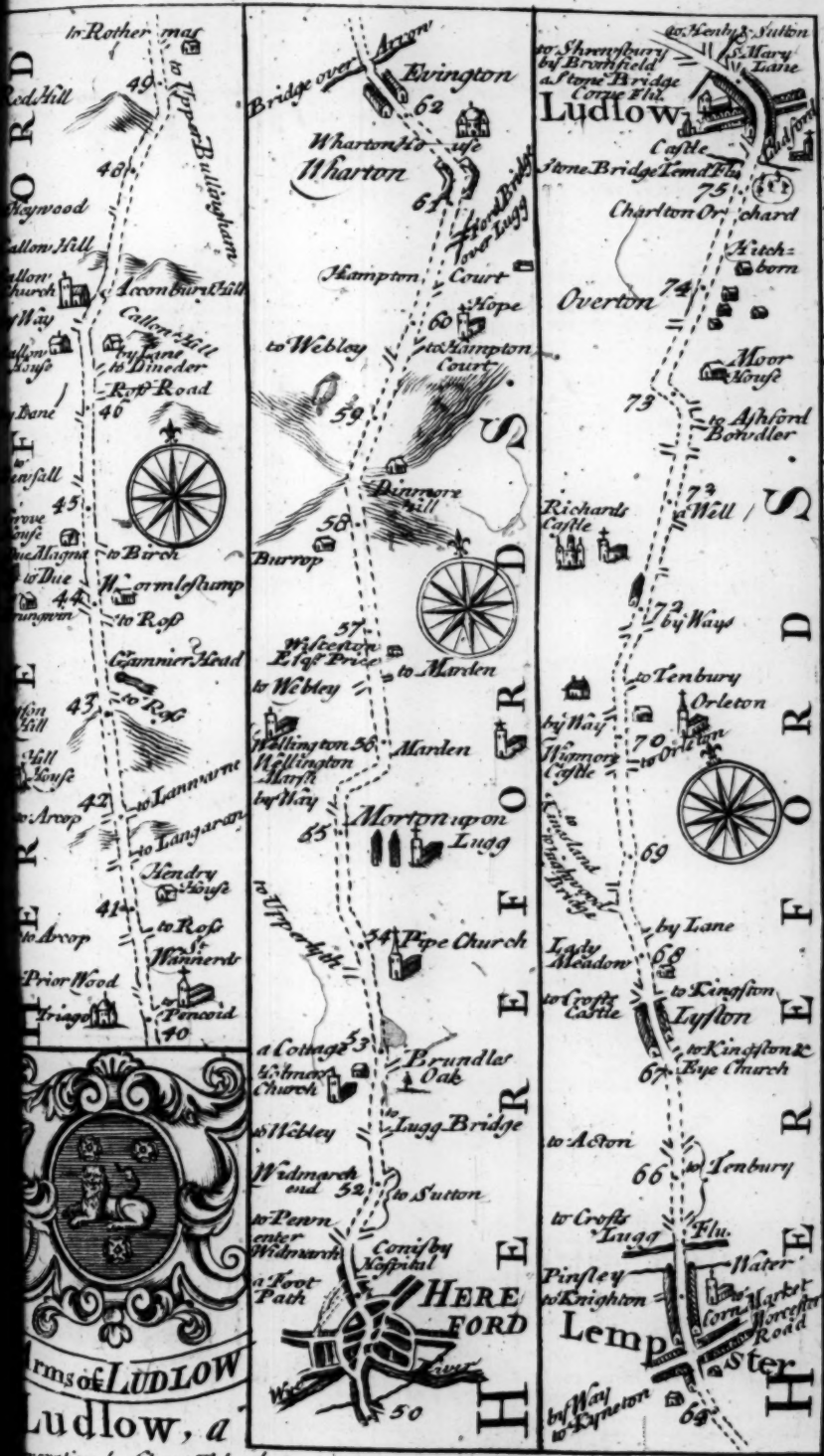
[at 18]

HEREFORD

Is a City indifferent large & Populous, — very pleasantly situate in a fine Champaign, encompassed with 2 Rivers supposd to have been built under the Saxon Heptarchy & created an Episcopal See soon after the Conversion of the SAXONS by Austin; Putta being ordained first Bishop Ao 680. It was afterwards very much advantaged by the Interments of the Learned & religious West Saxon K. & Martyr Ethelbert who being invited by the Potent K Offa the Mercian to marry his fair Daughter Elfrid, & repairing to the said Offa's Seat at Sutton Wallis in this County, was barbarously murthered by him at the instigation of his Wife Quindreda, coveting his Kingdom & first buried at Merden but after. by Offa's order translated to this City. The murther'd Prince quickly gaining the reputation of a Saint & Martyr. Milfrid a Petty King of the Mercians, erected a Church over his Grave dedicated to him wch was very much enrich'd by the expiatory Gifts of his Successors & the Town by the multitude that came to visit the Martyr's Tomb. In K. E. d. the Confessors time. The City was Sacked, the Cathedral destroyed, & Leofgar the Bishop carryed Captive by the ungovernable Britains. But Harold quieting that Rising, afterward fortified it with a Broad & High Rampire. On the coming of the Normans it was very much improved & enlarged & Wm Fitz Osborn, a near Relation of the Conqueror's & 1st E. of Hereford, is said to have walled round & fortified it with a strong Castle; Hare Simon de Leicester & the other Barons rebelling against K. Henry 3d

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rms of LUDLOW

Ludlow, a

peration, by Chart. Ed. 4th Consisting of a Bayliff who is Justice of the Peace, and 11 Aldermen, 24 Common Councillmen (out of whom is chosen) an Under Bayliff, who Coroner, Recorder, Town Clerk, Steward, Chamberlain, &c. In this Town the Lord President of the Councill of the Marches, estab-lished by K. Hen. 8th kept his Courts con-stantly, the said President of as many Counsellors as the King pleased, a Secretary, Attor-Sollicitor, and the Justices of the Welsh Circuits: But this Court has been sometime since Markets on Monday, & Wednesday. Fairs on Tuesday before Easter, Wednes in Whitsun Week, August 10th September 17th & November 25th

Lt. Wm Waller for the Parl. but retaken by the Kings Forces, more made Governour, who enlarged its Fortifications, & bravely defended it ains the Scotch Rebels, who sat down before it.

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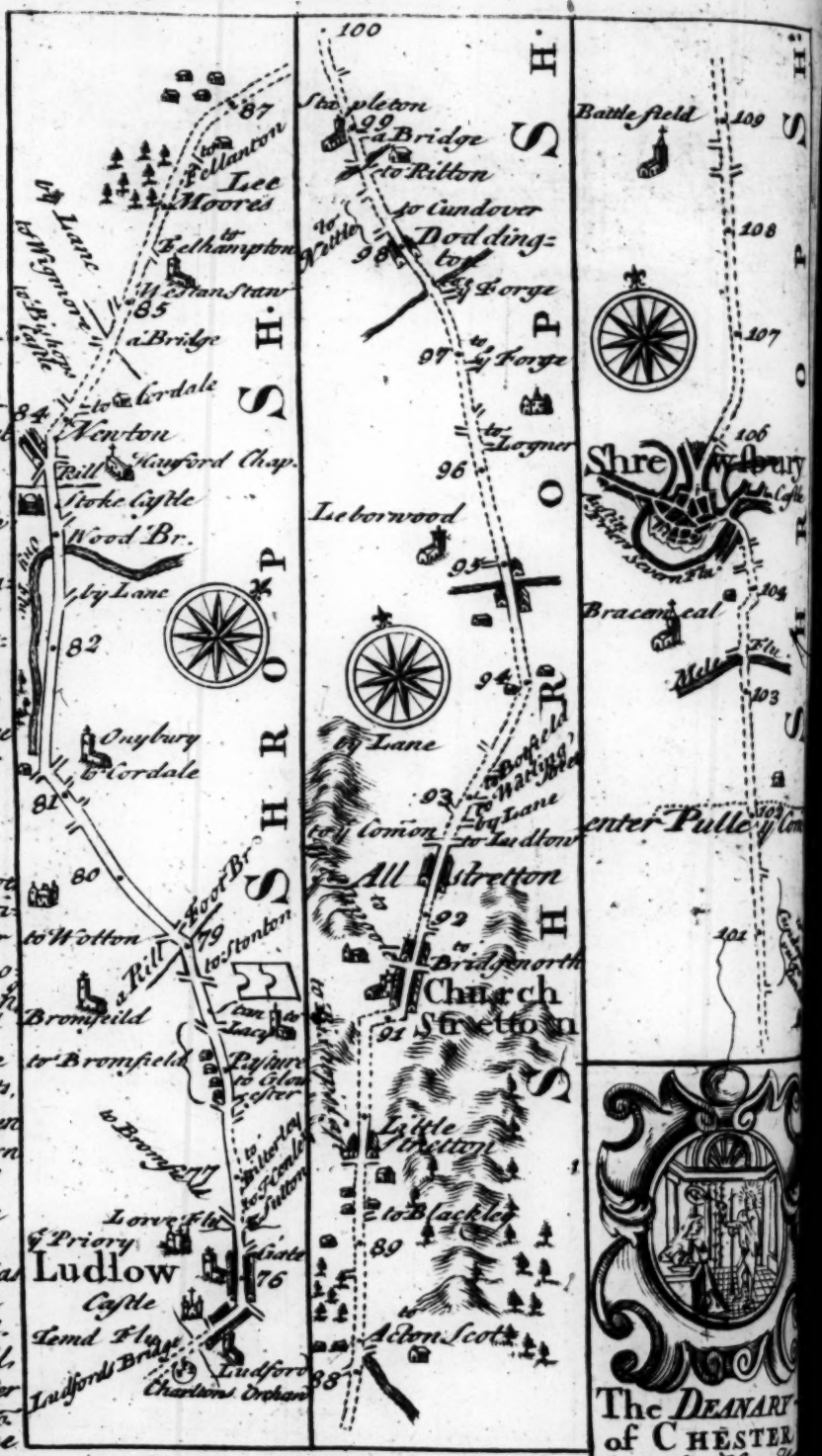
Comitted their first outrages, seizing & imprisoning the Bp. & all the Foreign-canons; But some times after the power of the Barons being divided & broke, by a dispute that happened here, between the said E. of Leicester & the E. of Gloucester, that Rebellion ended. — In this City Prince Edward afterwards K. Ed. 3d was declared Protector of the Realm by the Lords & Barons, in the life time of his unhappy Father K. Ed. 2d in the great Favourite — Hugh Spencer the younger was after-wards hang'd here, on a Gallows Fifty Foot high. Near this Town was fought the Battle of Mortimers Cross, between the Armies of K. Hen 6th & the E. of March afterwards K. Ed. 4th wherein the latter proving victorious. The Noble Sr. Owen Tudor or ap Theodore, founder of the Family of that Name, David Lloyd Esqr. Morgan on Renther, & several other Gentlemen were taken & executed here. In the Grand Rebellion, this City was garisoned

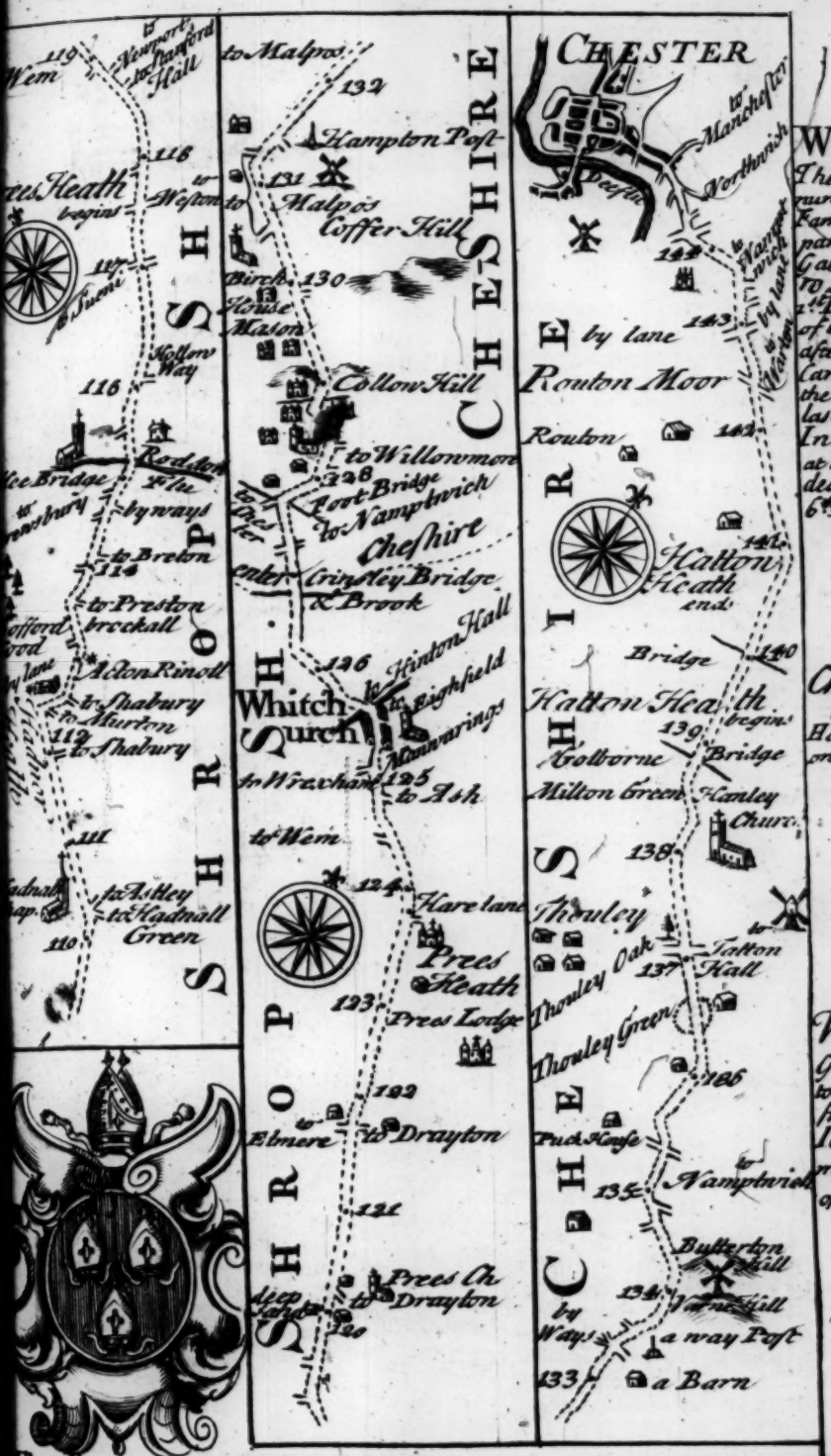
Sr. Barnabas Scu-

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Aug.t 15.th 1645 the Brut were obliged to raise the Siege with consideable loss. In Dec.r following, ye Parliamentarians, Col. Birch & Col. Morgan, Governour of Glocester, possessing themselves of the Draw Bridg by a Stratagem, broke into ye City with a Body of 2000 Horse & Foot & obliged ye Garrison to surrender themselves Prisoners of War, among whom was ye Ld Brudenel, Judge Jenkins, 12 Knts. & several other Gentlemen. The Government of this Loyal City is vested in a Mayor (chosen yearly on Michas day) a High & under Stewd. 12 Aldn. a Comon Council, consisting of 91 Persons among whom are reckoned the Mayr & 5 of ye Ald.n who are Justices a Records.r Clerk, Sword-bear.r & 4 Serj.ts at Mace. It had formerly 6 Par.ch.s of wch were destroyed in ye Civil Wars, so that now there are but 3 standing besides ye Cathedr.l ch.h is a very magnificent Structure, first founded by Milfrid aforementioned but rebuilt as it now stands by Rob.t Losinga in ye reign of ye Conquerror after ye Model of ye Church at Aquis grave now Aixle Chapel then lately built by Charles the Great. The Dignitaries of ye See have all of them Houses adjoyning to ye Church & there is a College for ye Vicars & Choristers to lead an Academical life under a Governour. The noted Musician Mr. Henry Hall who prov. several Poems & composed an Opera on ye Doge of Venice's Marriage w.th ye Ocean, belongs to this Cath.l There is moreover in ye Town a well endowed Hospital. Mrs Wednesday & Saturday after Candlemas. Wednesday after Weeks June 20.th & Oct.r 9.th & hold 3 days each.





The BISHOPRICK of CHESTER Contains Richmond Shire, Lancaster Shire, Cheshire and part of Cumberland, and therein 256 Parishes founded by Henry 8th Anno Domine 1541 John Bird the first Bishop. Value 420 Pounds 1 Shill: 8 Pence. — Seat Chester Palace in Chester.

Hampton Court [at 69 3/4] Is a very fine Seat of the L.d Connings bry. built by Rowland Lenthall Master of the Wardrope to K. Henry 4th the Noble and R.t Hon.ble Tho. Connings bry. was created Earl of Connings bry by his Present Majesty K. George. —

Whitchurch There are several Monuments of the Noble Family of the Talbots, particularly of that Gallant English He to S.r Jn.o Talbot 2.d E.l of Shrewsbury of that Family, who after many successfull Campaigns against the French was at last slain with his Son Jn.o Viscount Lisle, at the battle of Bourdeaux. 24 Kni Hen 6.th R.d M.r on Friday. [at 125 3/4]

Church Stretton [at 125 3/4] Has a good Corn M.t on Thursday. —

Wem [at 115 3/4] Gave Title of Baron to S.r George Jeffreys created by K Ja.s 2.d who also made him L.d Chan.r of England. —

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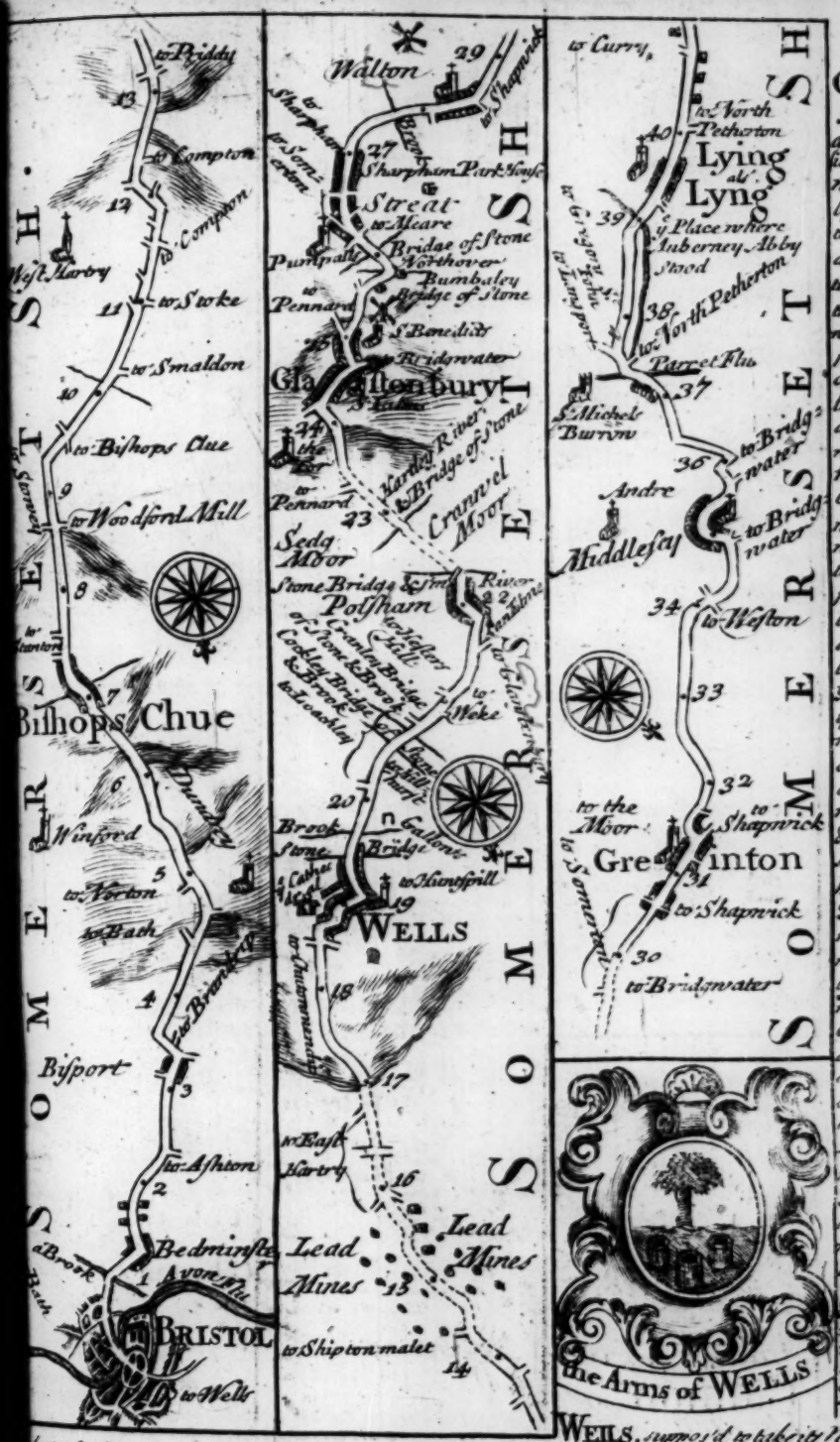
BRISTOL to EXETER

Containing 60 comp.. & 78'4 meas.d Miles.

From Bristol	com.	mea
Bishops Chue	6	7'1
to Wells	15	19
Glastenbury	19	24'6
Greinton	24	31'3
Lyng	31	39'5
Taunton	37	47'5
Wellington	42	54'6
Welland	50	64'6
Bradinch	54	69'6
EXETER	60	78'4



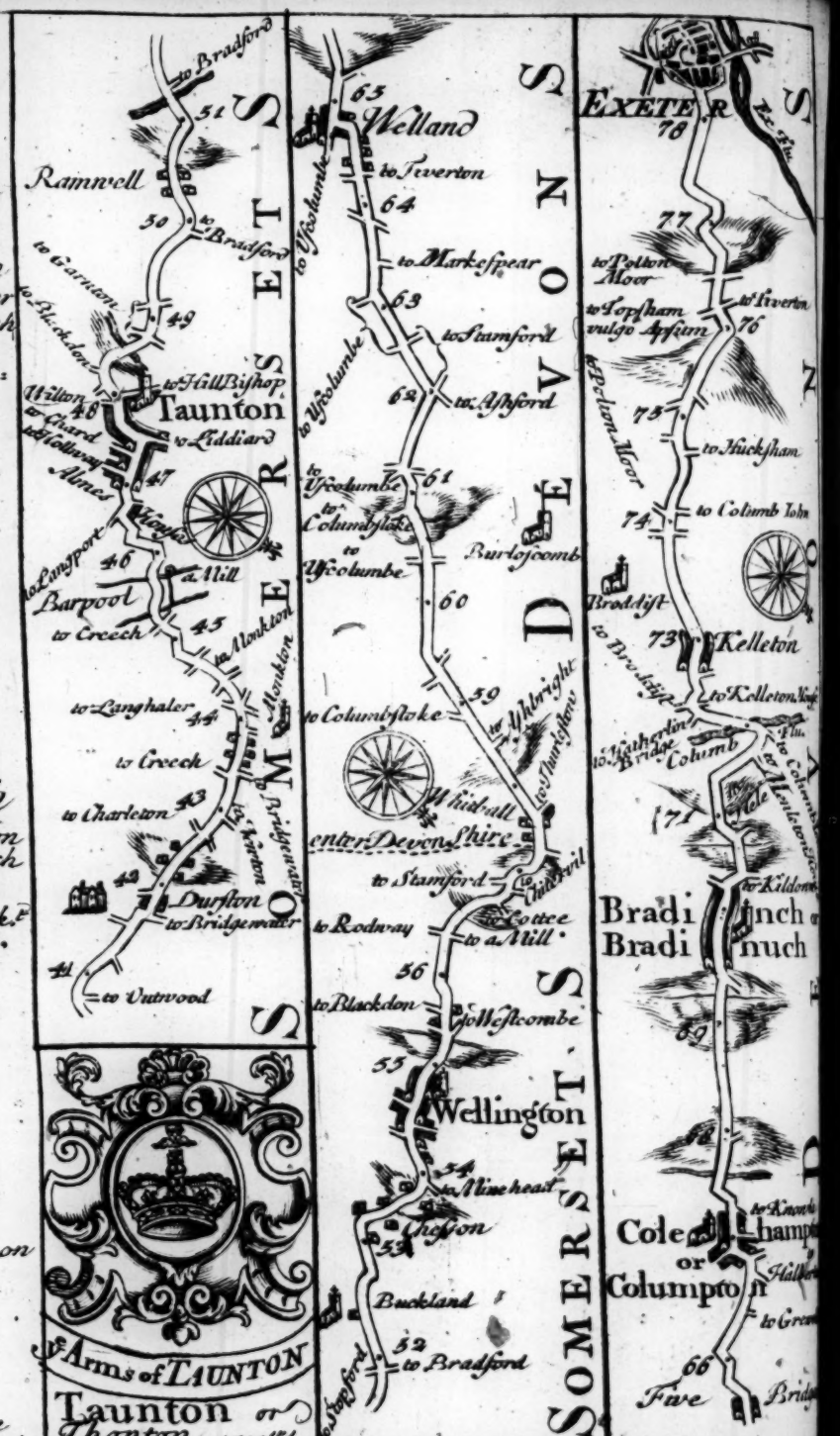
The County of DEVON is 200 Miles in Circumference, cont.s ab.t 2930000 Acres, is divided into 33 Hund.s in 1.s are 3 M.rs & 12 Boro.s Towns, 394 Par.s & ab.t 36310 Houses. The Air is generally good, pretty mild in the Valleys & near the Sea, but extream cold & sharp on the Hills. The Soil in the lower Parts is fruitfull & yeilds plenty of Corn, Grass, Cyder, Perry, &c. but the Hills are barren unless it be where by Art & Industry they have improved them with Dung & Water. The Men are strong & active. Its Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Wool, Sea Fish & Iron. Cheese, Serges, & Bone Lace besides the Production of its Mines, Lead & Tin & some Silver & Loadstone formerly on Dartmouth Rocks. It has diverse excellent Harbours for the Navy Royal. Its pays in the Sh. did £42911:11:6.



Glastonbury

Is remarkable for its ancient Abbey wherein (its said) Joseph of Arimathea, who was sent by S. Philip the Apostle to convert the Britains, and K. Edgar lye interred; on the Account of the former this Place was anciently call'd y first Ground of God & of the Saints in England; & it is confidently affirmed that there was formerly a Wallnut Tree in the old Church Yard, which never budded till Barnabas day, & a Hawthorn Tree in this place which allways budded on Christmas day, wch last having been cut down many years since some of y Branches were removed to y Garden of Wm Stroud Esq; owner of y Ground where y Old one grew, & other Branches were set in the Garden of y White horse Inn in y Town. Here likewise was buried y ever memorable & renowned British Hero K. Arthur, whose Coffin of Hollow'd Oak & Bones & over them a Stone Cross leaded wch a very legible Inscription were found very deep in the ground, between 2 Pyramids, upon search made by y order of K. Hen. 8. This Town is likewise noted for a Hill near it whereon was erected a Tower called y Tor. The Town it self is large & well built containing a Par. Chu & a Mr on Tue. & Fairs Sept. 8th & Michas day. The Chief Comodities are Horses, & Cattle.

WELLS, supposed to take its Name from y many Springs that arise in & near it. Is a City of great Antiquity & note, & at this day very flourishing. It has been a Bp. See ever since y Year 900, & is said to have been first created a Free Boro. temp. Hen. 2d. R. Alv. y Interest of Reginald Fitz Jocline Bp. of y See. It afterwards recd a very beneficial Charter from K. Jno & lastly from 2. Eliz. 2. R. Which sets forth that it is at present govd by a Mayr, Masters or Aldn & a Comon Council, wch send Burgesses Members for Parl. chosen by y Corp. The Cathl built by K. Ina about y 8th Century, & dedicated to S. Andrew is a very beautifull building. y Frontispiece or Westward y W. is a very curious piece of Architecture consisting entirely of Statues of Stone. Near it y Chu is a Well called S. Andrews Wellhome one of y finest Springs in England. The Bps Palace is also a Noble building having been Walled & Ditch'd round the 14 year of K. Rich. 2d by Ralph Erghum Bp. - In y middle of y Town is y Old Mkt Place, now called y Cross. A Handsome building erected by Bp. Wm de Bytton & Dean Woollman; near it has been built of later Years another for Mkt Houses: & by W. stand is a Parr. Chu dedicated to S. Cuthbert & near it an Hospital founded by Bp. Nicholas Bulwith for 24 Poor People. Chief Trade Knit. Hose. Mkt Wednes. & Sat. Fairs May 3. June 24. Octr 10 & 11th Nov. 29th & 30th



Arms of TAUNTON

Columpton or Colehampton a handsome Town seated near the River Columb, from which it has it's Name; has a Market on Saterday. [at 67]

Bradinch or Bradinuch a Town seated on the Columb, which before it's ruin by Fire had a Mark.t now discontinued. [at 70]

Wellington at 55 Has a Market on Thursday.

At 40 Miles on the right a turning leads to N. Petherton, a Town having a Market on Tuesday.

Taunton or Thonton so called from its Situation on y.e River Tone or Thone. It was formerly defended by a Co... built by K. Ina, now Ruinous. By its Charter of Incorporation from K. Charles ... consists of 24 Burgesses, out of whom are chosen Annually a Mayor, 2 Aldermen, Re... Town Clerk, 2 Serjants at Mace. Members of Parliament are Elected by y.e Po... that is all Persons that Boil their own Pots, Inhabitants of y.e Parishes of St. Mary Mag... & St. Iarnest, which is y.e Extent of y.e Said Burough. They Drive a great Trade in ... Manufactures. Market Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs 17.th June, & 7.th July ... 7 Days. This Town was Besieg'd by y.e King's Forces under the L.d Goring but ... fully defended by y.e Courage of y.e Inhabitants under y.e Conduct of Col Blake ... manda.t in y.e Castle till they were Relieved.

The Road from BRISTOL to WORCESTER.

Containing 50 comp. & 62 meas.d Miles.

From Bristol.	com	mea		com	mea
Acton	8	9'4	Glocester	30	36'4
Durfley	18	22'2	Tewkfbury	38	46'6
Whitminster	24	29'4	Severnftoke	44	54'6

WORCESTER 50:62

A MAP of WORCESTER SHIRE.



The County of WORCESTER is 130 Miles in Circumference, Contains about 500000 Acres, 7 Hund.s Borough's 2 a Mark at Tourns, 152 Parishes and 2963 Houses. The Air is extraordinary good all over the County the Soil for the moſt part is hilly full of Woods, covered with Flocks of Sheep, the Valleys abound in Corn & rich Meadows. The Commodities of this County are Lampreys, Cheeſe, Perry, Cherries, & excellent Salt out of the Brine Pits, Hops &c. This County was formerly defended with 9 Caſtles & had 9 Religious Houſes before the ſuppreſſion all which had great Eſtates Pays to the 2 Shill. Aid £ 16848-8-5

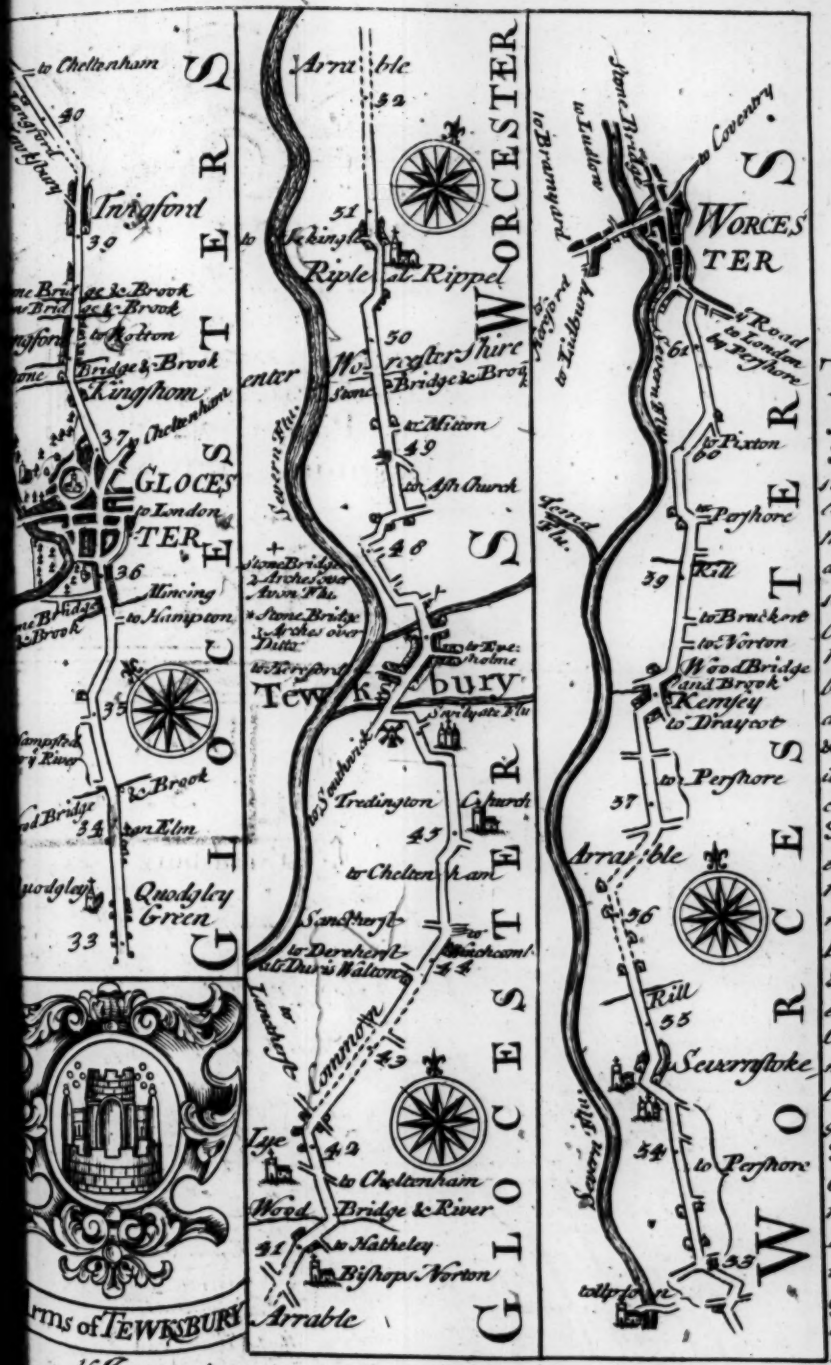


Dursley at 22 Is a Corporation Town govd by a Bayliff & 4 Constables, & drives a good trade in Cloath. The Inhabitants were once so sharp in their way of dealing; that when any one outwitted his Neighbours, he was proverbially termed a Man of Dursley. The Mts is on Th. & the Fairs Apr. 25th & Nov.r 23d. Near the Town in the Place now called Castle-field, was anciently a Castle wch with the Manor was by the Conqueror given to Roger de Berkley in whose Family it continued to the Reign of K. Edg. 4th it now belongs to Walter Esq.r Court of Lasbroro' Esq.r but still retains the Honor of giving Title of Viscount to the Rt. Hon.ble Charles Ear of Berkley, that truly accomplished Nobleman & Noble Seaman Created Viscount Dursley & Earl of Berkley Sept.r 11th 1679. 31st Car.d 2d. their Seats at Berkley Castle in Glouc.ester shire, & at Cranford in Middlesex.

Cromhall [at 18] Is a Manor belonging to Mathew Ducy Moreton Esq.r who has a large Park in it. Here has lately been found an ancient chequer'd Pavement consisting of Cubical Stones of various colours very curiously cemented.

Tortworth [at 20] Is a Manor belonging to Mr. Ducy Morton, who has a very Handsom Seat here. In his Garden is a Chesnut Tree about 19 Yards in Compass, said to have been growing ever since the Reign of K. John A.D. 1216.

Acton [at 9] called also Iron Acton from the quantity of Iron Ore where it formerly abounded in the Reigns of the Confessor & Conqueror belonged to the Church of St. Peter at Bath. The Manor afterwards to the Actons; from them to the Pointzes, who were Lds. of it several Hund. years. Not many years ago Sr. John Pointz's Widow disposed of, to Mr. Playfrom whom it passed to Simon Harcourt Esq.r the present owner, who has a very House & Park here.



Tewksbury

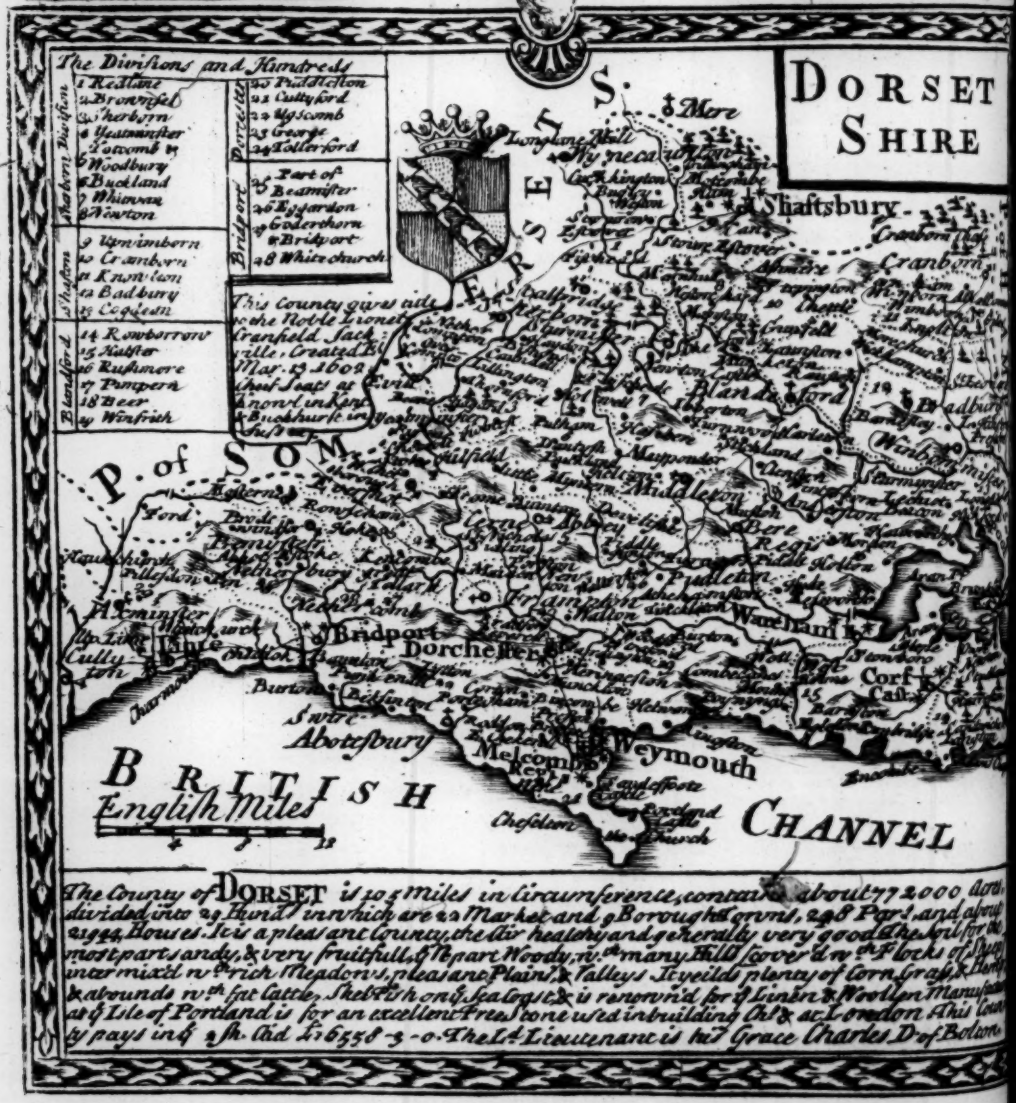
In the Saxon — Theocsbury was so called from Theocus, a religious Hermite, who lived here about the Year 700, & shortly after: AD 715, Odo & Dodo, Noble Merrians & Brothers, built a Monastery in it dedicated to S.t Mary, — & thence the Town took its rise, & is now become very flourishing. The Manor was anciently posses'd by Hail ward Snow, a Noblemen descended from K.g Edw.d the elder, — & Beorrick his Heir, enjoyed it till the — Conquest, when it — was seized to the — Crown: K.g Will. Rufus granted it to Robt — Fitz Hamon, Ld of Corbeille in Normandy, by whose — Daughter Mabel — came to the E.ts of — Gloucester & Warwick; & from them it returned to the —

Crown. K.g James 1st & 7th Reign granted it to the Corporation, which now enjoys it, consisting by Charter of 4 Burgesses, who alone are Justices within the Boro': Out of them are chosen yearly 2 Bailiffs, who with 2 other are chief Magistrates, and the Freeholders & Freemen, in No about 200, choose Members for Parl.t The Cloathing Trade flourishes here, & the Town is famous for its excellent Chepha Mustard Balls, on which occasion'd the Proverb for a sharp Fellow, He looks as if he had lived Tewksbury Mustard. The Weekly Mkts are on Wednes & Sats, & the Fairs Feb. 24th, May 3d, — one 11th Aug. 24th Michas day, & 1st Wedn in Septr for Cheese. The Par. Church is a very large noble Structure, dedicated to S.t Mary, & has interr'd in it several of the E.ts of Gloucester and Warwick, & Ld.s Touch Warlock, & Obrian. Prince Edw.d Son of K. Hen. 6th, & George D: of — Clarence Brother to K. Ed. 4th. This Place is lastly remarkable for the Decisive Battle fought by it, May 4th 1471, between the Houses of York & Lancaster, wherein K. Ed. 4th totally overthrew K. Hen. 6th taken him & his Son, & several Nobles of the Lancastrian Party Prisoners, who were all put to Death, & the young Prince inhumanely murthered, having his Brains beat out by the D of Clarence & Gloucester in his Fathers presence. And so the House of York rose to the Throne, so fatally contended for & to the Ruin of many a Noble Family in England.

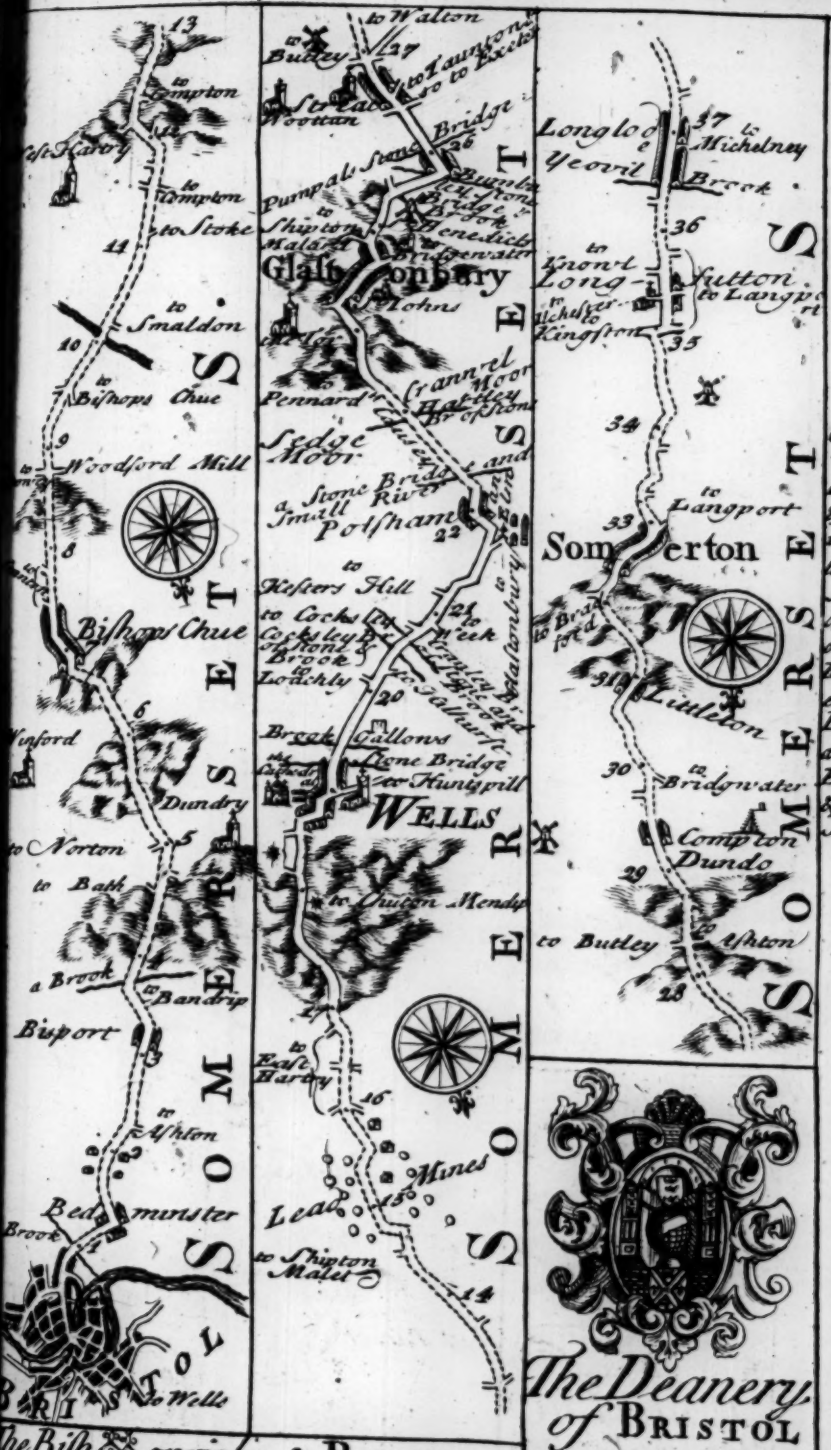
The Road from BRISTOL to WEYMOUTH

Containing 57 computed & 74'4 meas.d Miles

From Bristol	com	mea		com	mea
Bishops Chue..	6	7 '1	Martock	30	39'6
Wells	15	19	Crookhorn..	35	47 '1
Glastonbury ..	19	24'6	South Parret.	37	49'5
Somerton	25	32'6	Frampton...	47	62'4
WEYMOUTH	57	74'4.			



The County of DORSET is 305 Miles in Circumference, contains about 772000 Acres, divided into 29 Hund.s in which are 22 Market and 9 Borough Towns, 248 Par.s and about 23944 Houses. It is a pleasant County, the Air healthy and generally very good the Soil for the most part sandy, & very fruitfull, & part Woody, w.ch many Hills Cover'd w.th Flocks of Sheep, intermixt w.th rich Meadows, pleasant Plains, & Valleys. It yields plenty of Corn, Grass, & Hay, & abounds w.th fat Cattle, Sheep, Fish on the Sea Coast, & is renown'd for its Linen & Woollen Manufactures. The Isle of Portland is for an excellent Free Stone us'd in building Chh & at London. This County pays into the Exchequer 2 Sh. And Lr 6558-3-0. The Lt Lieutenant is his Grace Charles D. of Bolton



Martock

Is a small Market Town, & was formerly given by entry Will: of Boulogne K. Stephens Son to Faramus of Boulogne, whose only Daughter & Heir Sibill, married Ingelram de Fienes from whom descended ye Fienes Barons of Dacre, & ye Baron Say & Sele.

[at 39½]

The Deanery of BRISTOL

Erected by K. Henry 8th Ao Dom. 1542. Will. Snow 1st Dean.

The Bishoprick of BRISTOL

Contains the City of Bristol, & Dorsetshire and therein 239 Parishes, was founded by K. Henry 8th Ao Dom. 1542 Dr. Paul Bush first Bishop. Value £383-13-4 Seat Bristol Palace.



Portland

Gives Title of Duke, to his Grace Henry Bentinck, Created Duke, July 5th 1716. Chief Seat at Bulstrode, in y County of Bucks.

Frampton

Is the Lordship of Col. Robert Brown who has a fine Seat in it: It abounds with excellent Trouts; & has a Mr on Thursd. [at 62½]



Somerton

Whence the Shire took its Name, was formerly a place of Note, especially for its Castle belonging to the West Saxon Kings in ye Ethellald K. of y Mercians possessed himself of by st but the Town has little now worth remarking, save its Mar every Monday Fortnight for Cattle &c: in which is y principal port of y Town — It gives title to y Rt Honble Witt Stanvill ated Baron Stanvil of Somerton, Jan 15th 1682, 34th Chas 2d Chris at Aldermaston in Com Bucks, at Somerton & at Ham House in Somerset-sh.

The Road from

CAMBRIDGE to COVENTRY.

Containing 54 comp. and 80'6 meas.d Miles.

From Cambridge.		com	meas			com	mea
to	Elsslay		8	11'5	Northampton	32	49'5
	St Neot's		12	17'1	Watford	40	61'2
	Great Stoughto		15	22'4	Rugby	46	69'1
	Higham Ferries		22	34'4	Coventry	54	80'6

A Description of Cambridg University, w.th its Dom.s Stiled by M.r Camden the other Eye of the Kingdom [with regard to Oxford] and the excellent Magazine of all good Learning and Religion, is undoubtedly of great Antiquity. For though the Romantick Story of Cantaber the Spaniard's founding it about 373 Years before Our Saviour, is not insisted on by its greatest Favourites, and the old Charters produced by Dr Caius may not amount to a Proof [as he would have it] of K. Lucius's Patronizing it: Yet certainly the Accounts deliver'd by Historians of Sigebert King of the East Angles erecting Schools or a Colledge for the teaching Liberal Arts and Sciences at Cambridge about the year 636, which King Edw.d the Elder repaired about the year 915, well deserve our regard and credit. Unless [as it's possible] they mistake Cambridge for Granchester near it, for the Ambiguity or uncertainty of the Original Accounts allow us room to apply that to one University, which the Authors want of the other, or of applying that to Cambridge or Oxford by them related of other Nurseries of Learning, in different places. Indeed the most unsuspected Account we have of the rise of this famous University is, That Iosseus Abbot of Croyland having had his Monastery destroyed by Fire about the year 1110, partly to raise Money to rebuild it, and partly to settle his Monks in the mean time, sent four of the most learned of them to his Manor of Cotenham, near Cambridge, viz.t Gilbert, who professed Divinity and preached very Zealously against Judaism, which w.th which the Town was then infected; Odo, a Singular Gramarian, who read Gramar to the younger sort; Terricus, a subtle Logician, who instructed them in the Art of Reasoning; and William who taught them Rhetorick after an excellent Method, which New Professors, and well approved of, and met with such encouragem.t, that Iosseus himself went and joyn'd them, and so Cambridg soon became an eminent Seat of Learning. In K. Johns reign the Number of Students were considerably encreas'd by the resort of many from Oxford, occasion'd by an unjust proceeding of that King as is mention'd in the Account of Oxford City. However it was some time ere Colledges or Halls were erected for the Convenient reception and association of Students, and some time longer ere they were endowed, nor were the first Foundations considerable in the Infancy of this University: so that we may now say of it as was said of Rome in its Primo parvo origine in tantæ Magnitudines instar emicuit. The University is a Body in it self and incorp.d by Charter, gov.d by its own Laws and Statutes under the jurisdiction of a Chancell.r who was chosen annually till the year 1504 when Jn.o Fisher B.p of Rochester, was conformed for life, and the settlem.t provided for his Successors, by decree of the University. This great Officer [who is at present his Grace Charles Duke of Somerset] being rarely present his Office is executed by a Vice Chancell.r annually chosen, who has under him 2 Proctors, and 2 Taxers. This University enjoys very great privileges and Exemptions by Charter of Rich.d 2.d and Hen.y 4.th who granted it Liberty of Printing omnes & omnimodos Libros, which Oxford then had not. Lastly K. Ja.s 1.st by his Diplome or Charter dat. 28.o Mart. Ao Reg.ni 1.o 1603. granted the Chancell.r Masters and Scholars of this University the privilege of returning 2 Persons to represent them in Parliament.



Weston
Giuen vide to ye Rt Honble Charles Butler, Created Baron Jan: 23^d 1609. Cheif Seat at Weston in Com Huntingdon.

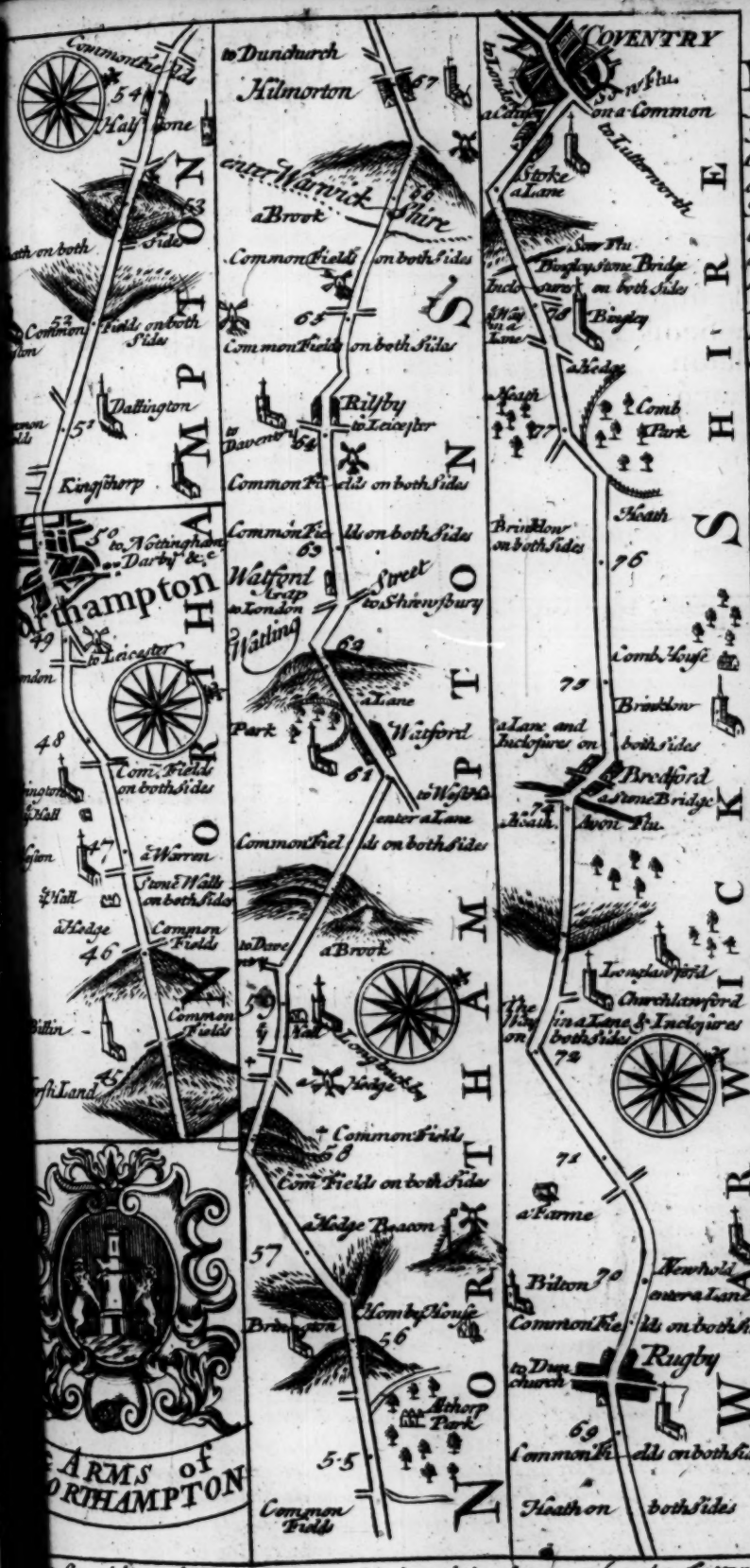
Higham Ferrers
So called because it formerly belonged to ye Ferrers, who had a Castle in it. It is an ancient Boro: govern'd by a Mayor, Ald^n & Record^r, & 13 Capt Burgesses. Mr on Sat: & Fairs June 17th Jul: 2^d and Septr 20th In this Town was born Henry Chicheley Arch B^p of Canterbury, who founded here a Coll^e for Seculars & Prebendaries & an Alms house & all Souls Coll^e at Oxford. — [at 34 ½]

Althorp
The Seat of the noted & Honble Family of the Spencers. [at 53]



Cambridge
Is a very ancient Town being mention'd in ye beginning of ye British History. It suffer'd very much by ye Danes, as did ye whole Kingdom of ye East Angles. Between ye Conqueror's Death and ye Barons Wars, Roger de Montgomery destroy'd this Town with Fire & Sword to be reveng'd on K. Will. Rufus. But K. Hen. 1st to repair the Damages made in Corp. and confirmed many privileges upon it and what seems to have been of most consequence, was the fixing the Mart here, no doubt turned the Road hither, whereupon 'tis suppos'd it soon grew to be a place of trade. The Jews being invited to England by K. Will. 1st and 2^d grew very populous in this Town for several Generations. The Town is now very considerable having 14 Parish Churches. The Borough has its privileges as well as the University, though the latter hath ye most and greatest. 'Tis govern'd by a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, &c. The Mayor at his Entrance upon his office takes a solemn Oath that he will maintain the privilege liberties and customs of the University. Memb^rs for Parl^t are return'd by Indenture between the High Sheriff & the Alderm^n and Burgesses the Number of Electors being about Hundreds. Near Cambridg is Sturbridg remarkable on account of its Fair [beginning on Sept 3th and holding 14 days] thought by some to be the most famous in the Kingdom both for variety of Commodities and the great concourse of People of all sorts which resort to it.





Northampton

Is a very ancient Boro', Incorporated by several Charters: It erect a Chart of confirmation from K. Jas 1st and is now govd by the Rt Hon.ble the E. of Northton. Recordr, 1 Mayor 2 Bayliffs and 48 Burgesses Memb. for Parl. are elected by the Freemen paying Scot & Lot. Our Kings for the conveniency of its situation have sometimes held their Parl. in this Town which was formerly very large and populous having a strong Castle built by Simon Sentlis first of that Name E. of Northton, and Walls round it with 12 which were 7 Par. Chs, besides 2 in the Suburbs: It has now only 4 but very flourishing and well inhabited being a place where the Assizes for y County and Quarter Sessions are held. It has also a good Frees chool, 2 Alms-houses, a Goal for all Prisoners taken within the County, & Mts Weekly Viz.t Wedn. Frid. and Sat. a very considerable one for Corn, and 7 Fairs. Viz.t St George's, St James's, & St Hugh's day, and the 4 Lady days. Here was a very bloody Battle fought in the year 1460, wherein the unfortunate K. Hen. 6th was a second time made prisoner by his unreasy Subjects headed by Richd Neuil E. of Warwick. In the time of K. Hen. 8th several discontented Students of the Universities of Oxford & Cambridge came and settled here, and erected a little Academy for all sorts of Learning, but it was in a short time dissolved by the King's Letters, and express Orders were given, That no

should study here, as in an University: because (as the Letters have it) it would be a
diminution damage, and inconvenience to the ancient University of Oxford. —

The Road from

CARLISLE to RARWICK.

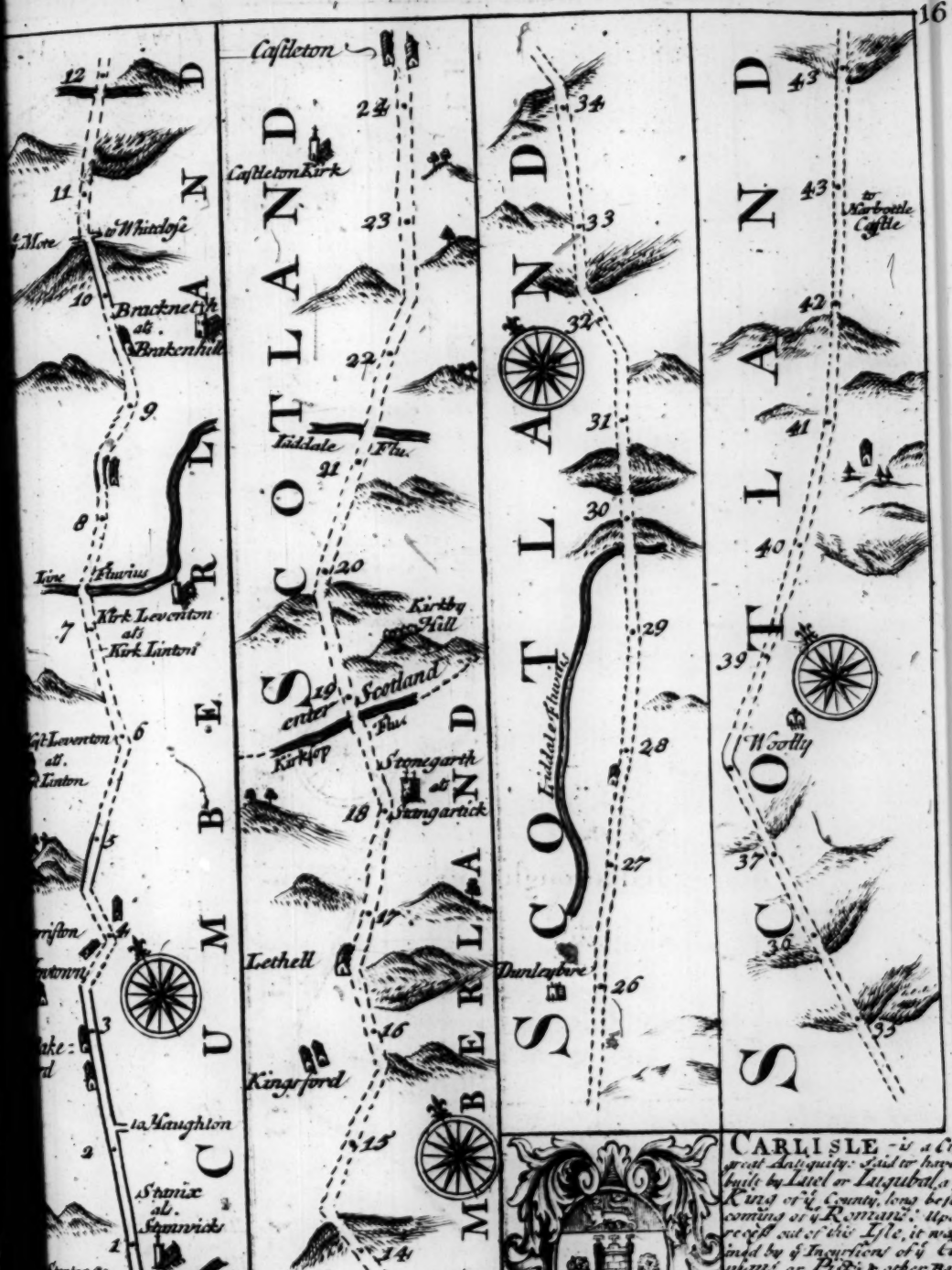
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Brakenhill	6	9'4	Kelso	39	57'2
Enter Scotland	12	18'6	Enter England	43	62'6
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Jedboro	32	46'4	Wesel	48	70'2
Barwick	55	80'4			

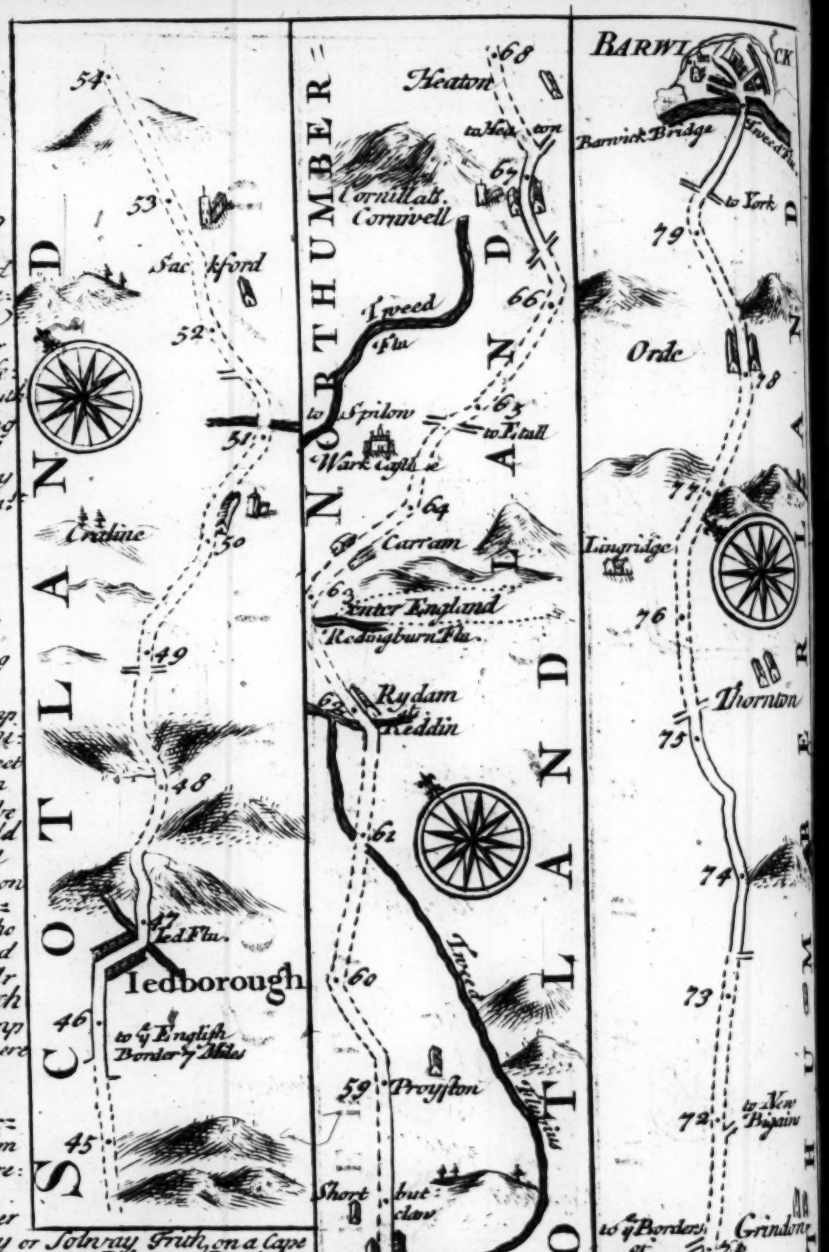


The County of YORK is divided into 3 Parts, anciently called Frithings (i. e. third Parts) now corruptly Ridings viz.t East, North and West; the East between Derwent River and the Sea; North containing all y.e North Part as far as Westmorland; & West being y.e largest has y.e former for its bounds & in these 3 Ridings is a fourth Division containing Richmond sh.e, Cleveland, Craven & Holderness. The Air here in divers places very temperate, but mostly cold, cheifly on y.e Hills, and on the borders of Durham. The Soil is in some places very fruitfull, but in others stony barren & gravelly; in some places moorish, miry & sunny, in others woody; and in many places Champagn affording plenty of Corn. In a word there is a great variety to thin y.e Nature quality & goodness of y.e Soil;

See this Account continued under the West Riding in Page 198



CARLISLE is a City of great Antiquity: Said to have been built by Lael or Lugubal a petty King of ye County, long before ye coming of ye Romans: Upon their recess out of this Isle, it was ruined by ye Incursions of ye Cattle-stealing Picts or Picts & other Barbarous Northern Nations, till ye about ye year 680 it was rebuilt & walled round with Stone, by Ecfrid K. of Northumberland. Again in ye years 700 & 800 it was sacked & layed in Ashes by ye Danes & Norwegians, & remained in a desolate condition till ye time of Willm Rufus who have ing made a Peace with ye Scots visited Carlisle, & conside how good a Barrier it might be against that People in case of a new eruption ordered ye Walls & Castle to be repaired. Henry 1st repaired & much augmented its Fortifications. The Castle is at this Day a well Fortified building, as is the old, which receiv'd considerable additions in its Strength from K. Henry 8th The Cathedral (tho it suffered considera on ye great Rebellion) still remains a very Magnificent Structure, & there are besides 2 good Parish Churches. The gration is very Ancient, by Charter from K. Edw.d 3d 36o Reg. Rich. 2d 5o & 19o Reg. Hen. 4th 2d Reg. Hen. 6th 3o Reg. &c. & consists of a Mayor chosen Yearly out of 12 Aldermen, a Recorder, Chamberlain, & Sheriff. can be early out of ye Capital Citizens or Comon Council men, a Sword & Mace bearer &c. It Trades chiefly in Fustian. kets, Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs, August 15th & September 8th



Kelso [at 57] Is a considerable and well built Town, pleasantly Seated on the North side of the River *Tweed*, & scarce inferiour to any in the South of *Scotland*; enjoying a good Market, & had formerly a Monastery founded by K. *David* I.

The *Eden* after having receiv'd several other considerable Rivers, empties it self into the *Stunian* Bay, where we meet with *Burgh* upon *Sands* Supposed to be the same with the old *Castra Exploratorum*, memorable on the account of the renowned K. Ed. 1st who seduced the Welsh, and marching with his Army against the Scotch dyed here in his Camp 7mo Julij AD. 1307. There is a very fair square Pillar nine Yards & an half in height erected in memory of Him on the very Spot where he expired.

About 6 Miles farther in the *Stunian* Bay or Solway Frith, on a Cape of Land is *Bolnes* the Old *Blatum Bulgii*, formerly a Roman Station, now a little Village having the conveniency of a Harbour & a Fort for its defence, it being the utmost bound between *England* & *Scotland*, as the British Word — *Bulch* signifies: within a Mile of which begins the Picts Wall erected by the Romans for the defence of the Britains against the Picts, & afterwards repaired by Theodosius Father & Son, It was begun in this Place by the Emperour Adrian, & enlarged by Severus, made of Turf & fortified with a Ditch, extending to Newcastle upon Tyne, about 80 Miles in length, upon this Wall were Castles & Towers erected where Soldiers were garrisoned, & in the inside were fixed Brazen Trumpets or Pipes, laid along to call from one Station to another. Here are frequently found Roman [illegible] Pavements &c. & not long since was taken up a Figure of a Mercury or Victory, which is now in the custody of John Aglionby Esq.r a Learned & curious Gentleman.

Jedborough [at 47] Is a handsom Market Town, and of good resort.

The Road from

CHESTER *to* CARDIFF

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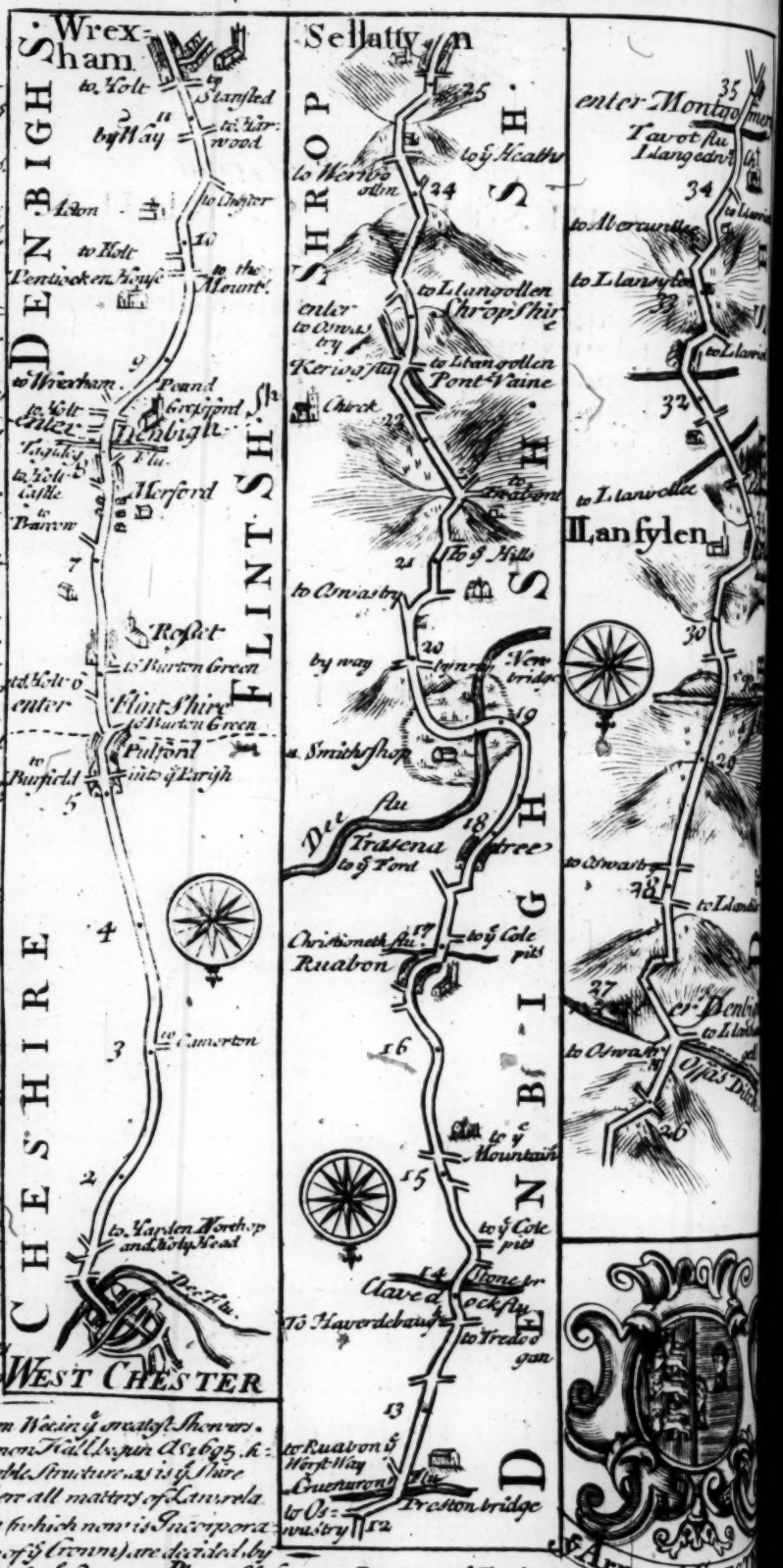
Wrexham	9	11'4	New Town	45	61 4
Sallatin	19	25'2	Lanbeder vunneth	52	71
Llansylen	23	31	Lanbeder vaur	60	81
Llanyelling	29	39'2	Bealth	68	91'6
Llantair	37	50'2	Brecknock	80	107'6
Tregunnon	41	56'2	Cardiff	110	145'4

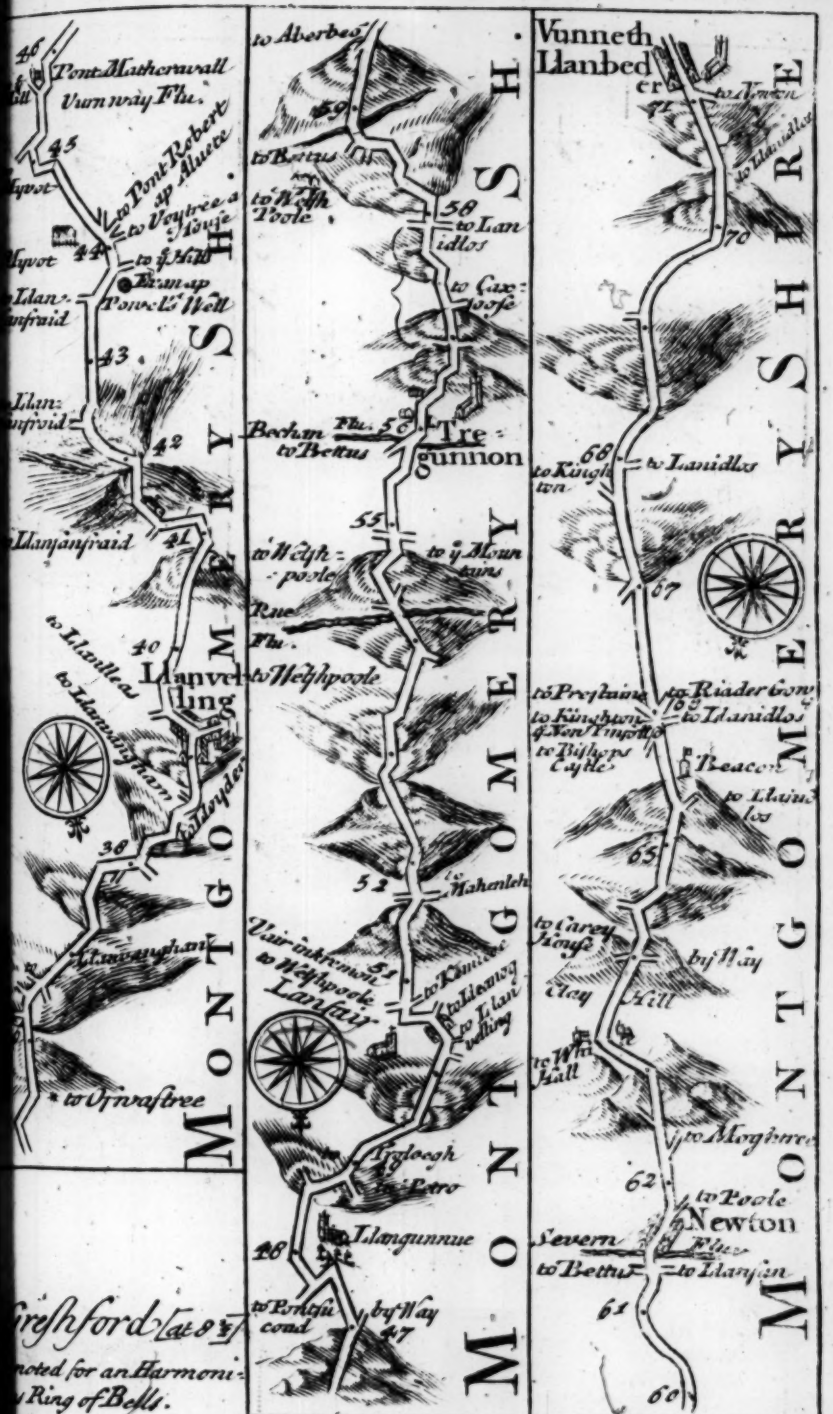


The County of BRECKNOCK is 106 Miles in Circumference, contains about 620000 Acres, is divided into 6 Hundr^ds in which are 48 Townsh^ps, out of wch only Brecknock & Shire town is represented in Parl^t. Has 6 Par^s & about 5034 Houses, The Air is good but sharp, &c Soil for ye most part hilly, having some pleasant & fruitfull Valleys. The County affords plenty of Corn & Grass, in ye Vales, & ye Rivers abundance of Fish especially ye Wye & Usk, wch are full of Salmon Trouts &c. This County pays in ye 2 Sh. Aid, £505 : 19 : 0

CHESTER

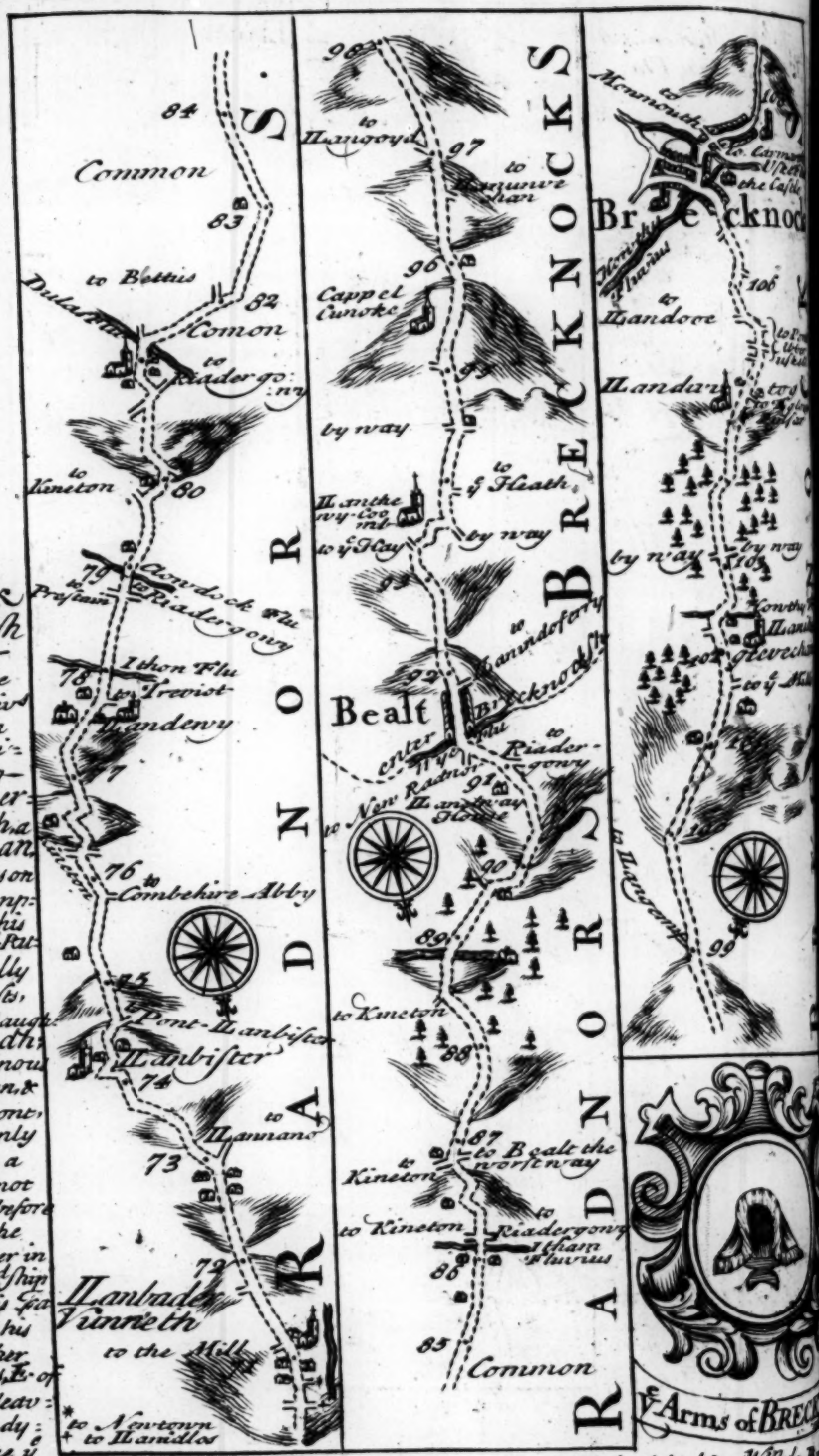
Is a very ancient City, formerly the Station of ye Roman Legion Vicesima under Titus Vinius & Julius Agricola, in ye time of ye Emps Galba & Vespasian as their some imagine it received its Name, Castria qu. a Castris: Itwas made a County Incorporate by K. Hen. 7th 21 Regni under a Mayor on Record, 24 Aldn, 2 Sheriffs, 4 Com Counc. &c. This City is one of ye five established A. 1695. for minting in the New Coin. It is encompassed with strong Walls built by Edelfleda a Noble Merrian Lady. AD. 908. It has 9 Parr Churches besides St Warburgs the stately Cathedrall in wch is to be interred Hen. 4th. — Emperor of Germany who married Maud. ye Conqueror's Grand Da. & regretting ye Imprisonment of his own Father ye Pope & Cardinals, in his troubled Reign after he had been recalled to & related them, retir'd hither to spend ye remainder of his Life in privacy, as a Penitent. — It is beautified with 4 Stately Gates, besides 3 Posterns, fortified with a Strong Castle & several Watch Towers, & Battlements for great Ordnance: The way of Ascent to it is by a handsome Stone Bridge of 7 Arches, over ye River Dee having a Gate at each end: the chief of which called ye Water Tower supplies ye Conduit Pipes with fresh Water. In ye Principal Streets are Piazzas or Rows, having Shops on both Sides, under wch People walk free from Wet in ye greatest Showers. The New Exchange or Comon Hall begun A. 1695. & finished 1699. is a very Noble Structure, as is ye Shire Hall within ye Castle, where all matters of Law relating to ye County Palatine for which now is Incorporated into ye Patrimony of ye Crown, are decided by a Chamberlain, a Justice for ye Common Pleas of ye Crown, a Baron of ye Exchequer, 2 Serjeants at Law, a Sheriff, Attorny, Escheator, In ye said Shire Hall are Apartments for ye Justices of Assize in their Circuit. This City declared for K. Chas 1st under ye Ld Byron, in ye time of ye Rebellion, & afterwards Chas 2d under Sr Geo. Booth. Jeffreys Harmony, of Asd for ye Triumph of K. Edgar over ye Brittish Kg, who Rinadius King of Scotland, Malcolm King of Cumberland, & Macon King of Man, & ye Westlands, being 8 in number were obliged to row him in a Barge up ye River Dee Mar. Wednes. & Sat. Fairs, Midsummer & Michas. continuing for about a Week.





Shrewsford [at 9 ½] noted for an Harmonious Ring of Bells.

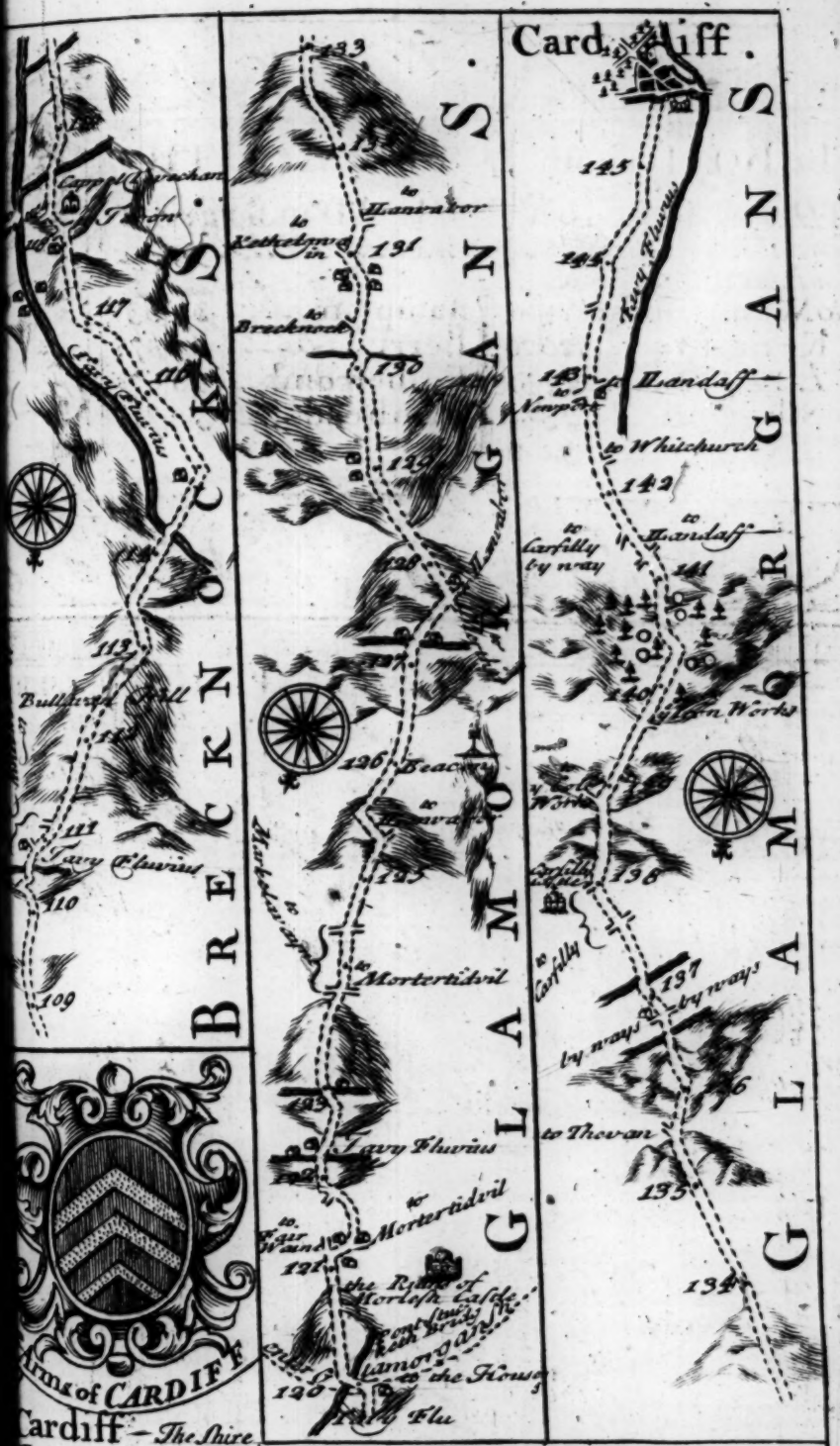
Newtown or Tre'Menydh [at 61 ½] Was formerly a Corporation & has still a M. on Tuesdays.



Brecknock

Called in the British Language Aber-Hondhy from the confluence of ye 2 Rivs Hondhy & Usk. It a Town of great Antiquity & had a strong Cast. built in it by Bernard Newmarch a Courageous Norman who was ye first person yt successfully attempted ye Reduction of this Country temp. Willi. Rufi. & ye more effectually to settle his Conquests, married Nest ye Daughter of Pr. Gryffydh who being a lubdinous & passionate Woman, & resenting an affront wch Mahel her only Son had put upon a Spark of her's did not scruple deposing before K. Hen. 2d That he was begotten on her in Adultery & so ye Ld.ship & Possessions of his Father devolved on his Sister Sibylla & her Husband Miles E. of Hereford, who leaving 5 Sons, & then dying without Issue ye Inheritance fell to Bertha his Daughter. She married Philip de Breose, & had by him Wm. de Br... Ld. of Brecknock, whose Wife's unhappy Petulancy & Railery ag.t K. Jn.o obliged him to mortg... Castles of Brecknock, Hay, & Radnor, to satisfy ye Debts due to & demanded by ye offended King ... put a Garison in each Castle. But Breose hankering after his former possessions & having surpris... rison & endeavoured to excite a Rebellion was on approach of ye Ks Forces obliged to retire ... land, whence returning, & after a pardon granted on a feigned submission & solemn promises ... ence raising new disturbances. He was at last forced to flee into France where he dyed. And ... ye Source of his misfortunes) was her self imprison'd & miserably starved to Death.

This Town is at present in a very flourishing condition being govd by a Bayliffs, a Recorder, 15 Alde... Chamberlain, a Town Clerk, 2 Constables, & 2 Serjts at Mace & sends 1 Member to Parlt. It has 2 P... & K. Hen. 8th founded in it a Collegiate Church of 14 Prebendaries, which he translated hither ... Aber Gwilly in Carmarthenshire & settled in ye Priory of ye Dominicans. Mr. on Wednesday ...


Cardiff.
BRECKNOCKSHIRE
GLAMORGANSHIRE
Arms of CARDIFF
to Llandaff
to Whitchurch
to Llandaff
to Carfilly by way
to Carfilly
to Thevan
to Mortertidvil
to Llandaff
to Llanvaire
to Ethelmin
to Brecknock
to Llandaff
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The ROAD from DARTMOUTH in DEVONSHIRE To MINHEAD in SOMERSETS.

Containing 52 comp. & 71 meas.d Miles

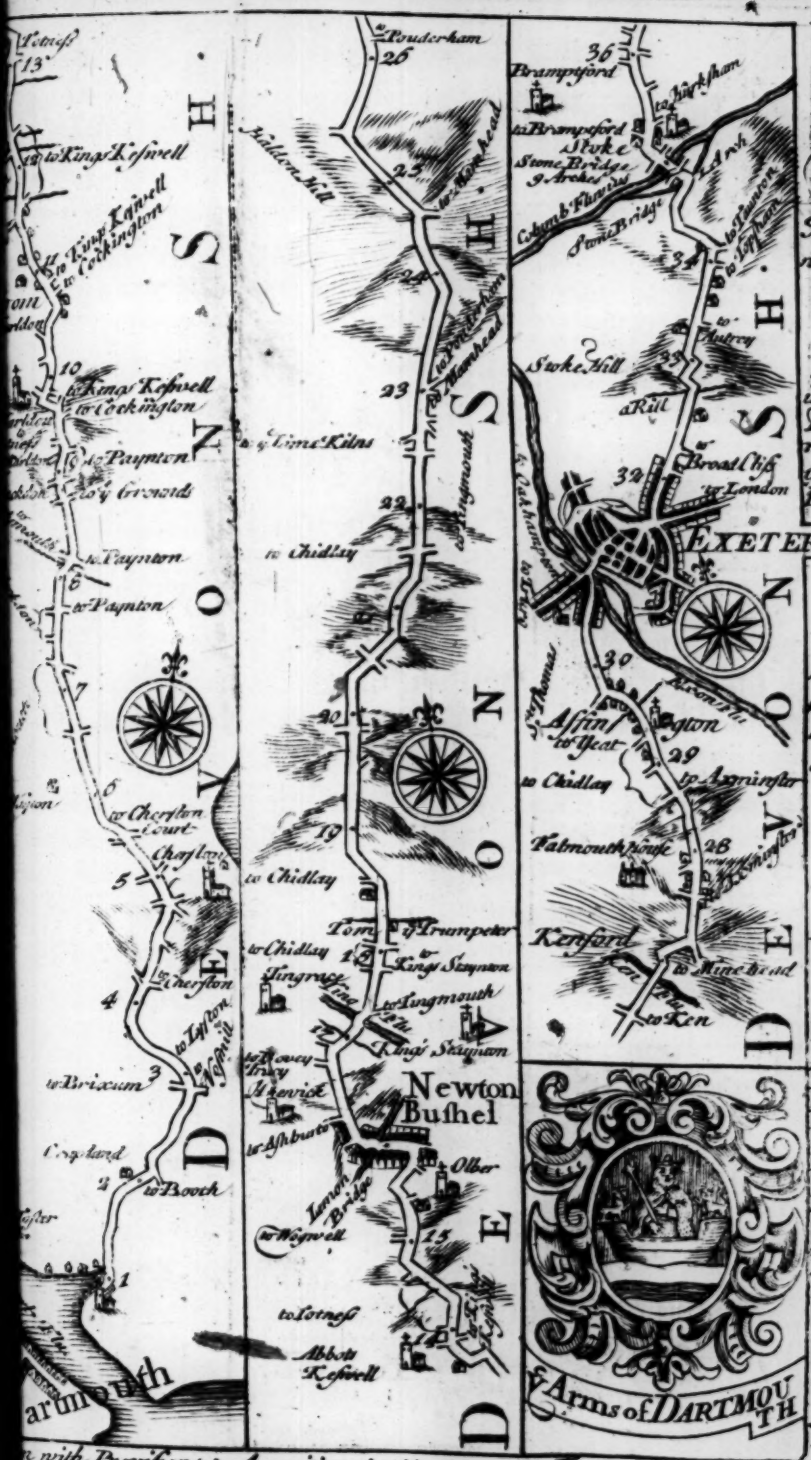
from DARTMOUTH	comp.	meas.		comp.	meas.
to Newton Bushel	12	16	Bampton	39	53½
Kenford	20	26½	Berry	42	57½
EXETER	22	31½	Embercomb	50	67½
Silverton	28	39	Minhead	52	71½
Tiverton	34	46			



This County Gives title to his Grace Ch. Seymour, Creat.d D. 1546. Chief Seats at Petworth Place in Sussex, at Marlboro House in Wiltsh. & at Sion House in Middlesex.

The County of SOMERSET - is 150 Miles in Circumference, contains abt 1073000 Acres, 42 Hundreds, 3 Cities, 31 Market Towns, 385 Parishes, & 27006 Houses. The Air is generally very good unless it be in the Marsh Country, where it inclines to Agues & other Distempers. The Soil is likewise extraordinary, yielding in the Low Country plenty of Corn, Grass, Cyder & Hills tho' much more barren, by labour & industry are become able to bear good Corn. It is very mighty an uneven Country; except in the Lower Parts of it, Moorish, & in some Places full of Bogs, that there is no travelling over in the Winter Seas, and being inaccessable to Man or Beast unless it be in the dry time of Summer. Its chief Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Lead, Wood for Dyers, & Bristol Stones. The Oxen in this County are very large, with Lancashire & Wales the biggest in England. It is in the whole plentifull County yielding all manner of grain, Fish, Fowl, Fruits, &c. Its Hills covered with Flocks of Sheep. Its Rivers are full of Trouts, Eels, &c. Its chief Manufactures are Cloth, Serges, &c.

Pays to the 2 Shillings 1d. Lo. 236 - 11 - 0.



Newton Bushel

Has a good Mr on Wednesday, for Corn Cattle &c. [at 16]

Several turnings in this Rode, leads to Tinamouth, Remarkable for being ye place where the Danes first landed, Ao Dom. 800

Silverton

Is a Town well accommodated, governid by a Portreeve. Fairs on Midhumer & St Barthelomews day. — [at 30]

Clifton Dartmouth & Hardneſs

were originally 3 distinct Towns, but are at present a Corporation, included in the Name Dartmouth, so treating them as one, we find it was first made a Mayor & Boro Town, by K. John: King Edwd 3d granted, that ye Burgesses Should be Toll Free, throughout all England, confirmed their choice of a Mayor, empowered them to hold Pleas within the Borough, & exempted them from being impleaded out of it, or Impannelld on Juries: Richd ye 2d, in consideration of their having freely assisted

e with Provisions & Ammunition, in his War with France, Enacted, that if in 3 should be only export from hence: K. Edwd 4th, to reward their courage against ye French, translated hither the led to ye Annum more. Nor can we well forbear mentioning ye Bravery & Courage of the male Inhabitants of this Town in former times, who when ye French attempted to set Fire to it, they had before to Plymouth, did not, like ye modest Grecians, of Old so much urge their hands to fight, as Set them an extraordinary example, by engaging ye Enemy themselves who repelled with considerable loss, taking their General Monsieur Castile, Lords, & 23 Knights ye Corporation consists of a Mayr, 12 Masters or Magistrats, a Recordr, 2 Bayliffs, &c. & High Steward. The 3 last chosen by ye said Mayr & Magistrates, who have ye Power of making men, by whom ye Membs of Parlt are chosen. To ye Boro belongs a Court of Sessions, & a Water Bayliff Court, holden by a Leafe for 3 Lives from ye Dutchy of Cornwall. The Harbour is very safe & commodious Castles, one of which has 5 Guns, another with a Fort of six Guns, call'd Kingswear, which has several Block ſt, & not long Since had a Chain running cross the Haven. It has a good Market on Fryday. —

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Exeter

Gives title to ye Noble Family created Earl May 4th 1605. Chief Seats at Burleigh in Northampton-Sh. Tixton in Lincoln-Sh. Rat. Snape in York-Sh

Minhead

Is a Port Town & was formerly govern'd by a Portreeve. It is at this day under 2 Constables annually chosen at ye Court-Leet of ye Lutterels of Dunstan-Castle in this County, who are Ld of ye Manor. The Members of Parl. are chosen by a majority of ye Pot-Wallopers i.e. House-keepers, or such as boyl ye Pot within ye Boro. The Town by reason of its convenient Haven, drives an Indifferent trade to Ireland &c. & has a Mkt on Wedn. & a Fair on Whitsun-Tuesday.

Tiverton

Called formerly Tiuerton, Town from its situation between Fords, Is an ancient Borough, & Mkt Town. Tho it was not represented in Parliament till ye time of K. Ia. 1st who by Charter 19th Reni made it a Free Bo incorporate, consisting of a Mayor, 12 Capital & 12 Inferiour Burgesses, or Assist., a Recdr, and Clerk of the Peace; The Mayr is by ye sd Charter appointed Goal Keeper, & ye Delivery there of to be holden before him & ye Recordr. The Mayor, Burgesses & Assistants have ye right of electing Members of Parl. The Town is very noted for ye Woollen Manufacture, especially its excellent Kersies, for ye Sale of which there is a particular Mkt on Mond., as there is for other Comodities on Tuesd. & Sat. & 3 Fairs on Trinity-Tues. & Midsd. This Town has several times suffer'd by Fire very remarkable, viz. by a Fire which broke out in Apr. 1598, on ye Mkt day & was so violent yt several of ye Inhabitants were burnt in ye Streets & Shops, & 400 Tenements consumed to ye Nr of 600 Houses, nothing but ye Church, Chief Place, & Alms-Houses escap'd; It was scarce rebuilt but another fire happened as destructive. It was at last re-edified as now standing. In K. Ias Charter aforesaid, it is mention'd by way of Comiseration & ye loss it then sustain'd from ye supposed by ye last Fire, said to amount to £300,000. The Church is a very spacious old Fabrick, & the Free-school a very neat & comodious building, with convenient Apartments for the Master and Usher, founded by Peter Blundel, a rich Cloathier & native of this Town, who gave £8000, to be laid out on a Purchase for ye maintenance of 3 Scholars at Oxford & as many at Cambridge, to be elected from this School: ye Number has been since encreased to 4 in each University, viz. in Baliol Coll. at Oxford, & Sidney at Cambridge.







The Road from

St DAVIDS *to* HOLYWELL.

Containing 112 comp & 256 4 meas^d Miles

Fiscard	12	16'1	Machēleth	64	89'2
Newport	17	23	Aberangel	71	99'3
Cardigan	24	33'4	Llamun mowthy	76	107'
Llanarch	38	51'5	Balla	86	120
Llancusted	46	63	Bettus	93	131
Llanbadarn vaur	52	71'4	Ruthyn	100	141'2
Talabont	57	78'3	Holywell	112	156

PEMBROKE SHIRE

P. of CARDIGAN S.

Cardigan

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The Hundreds

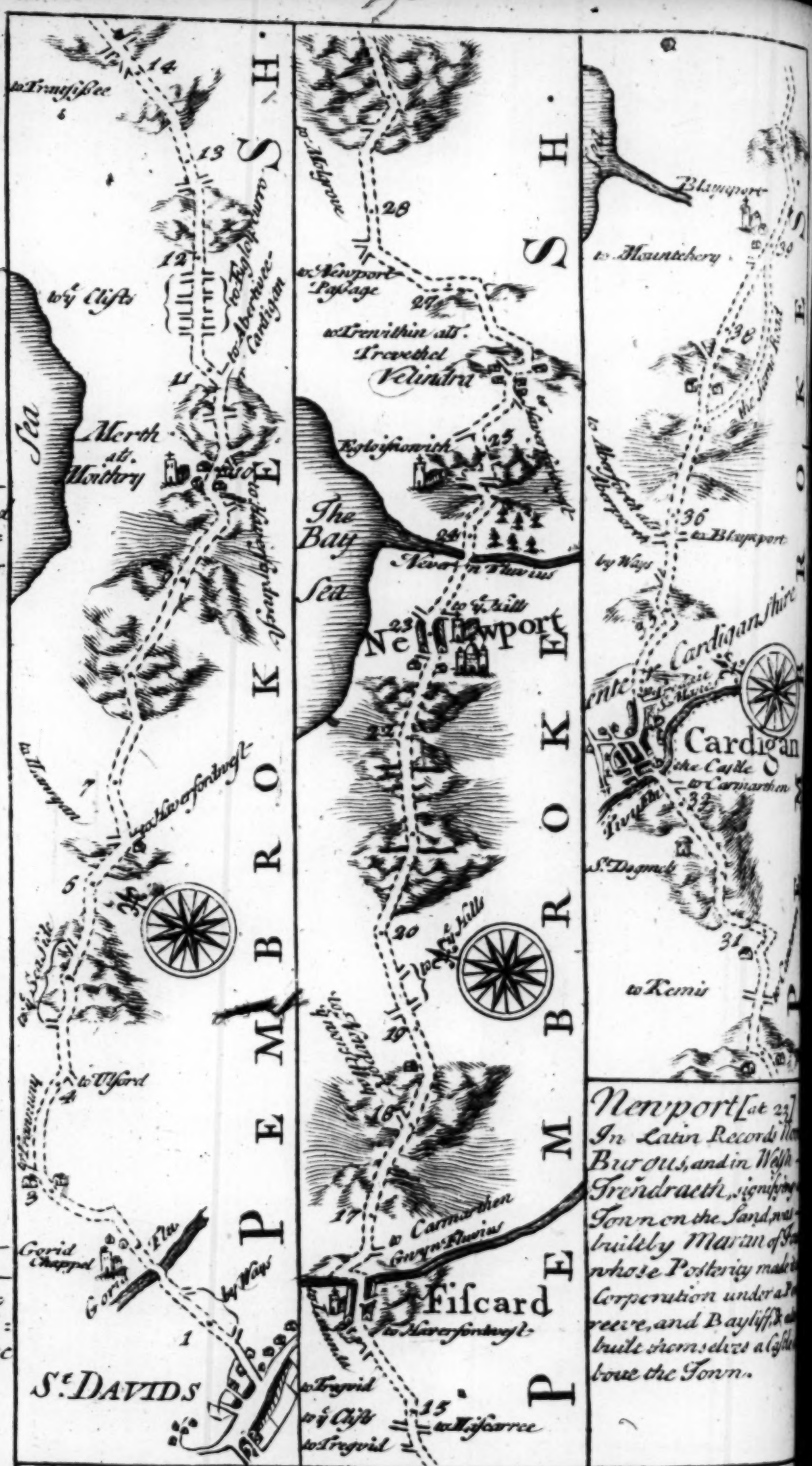
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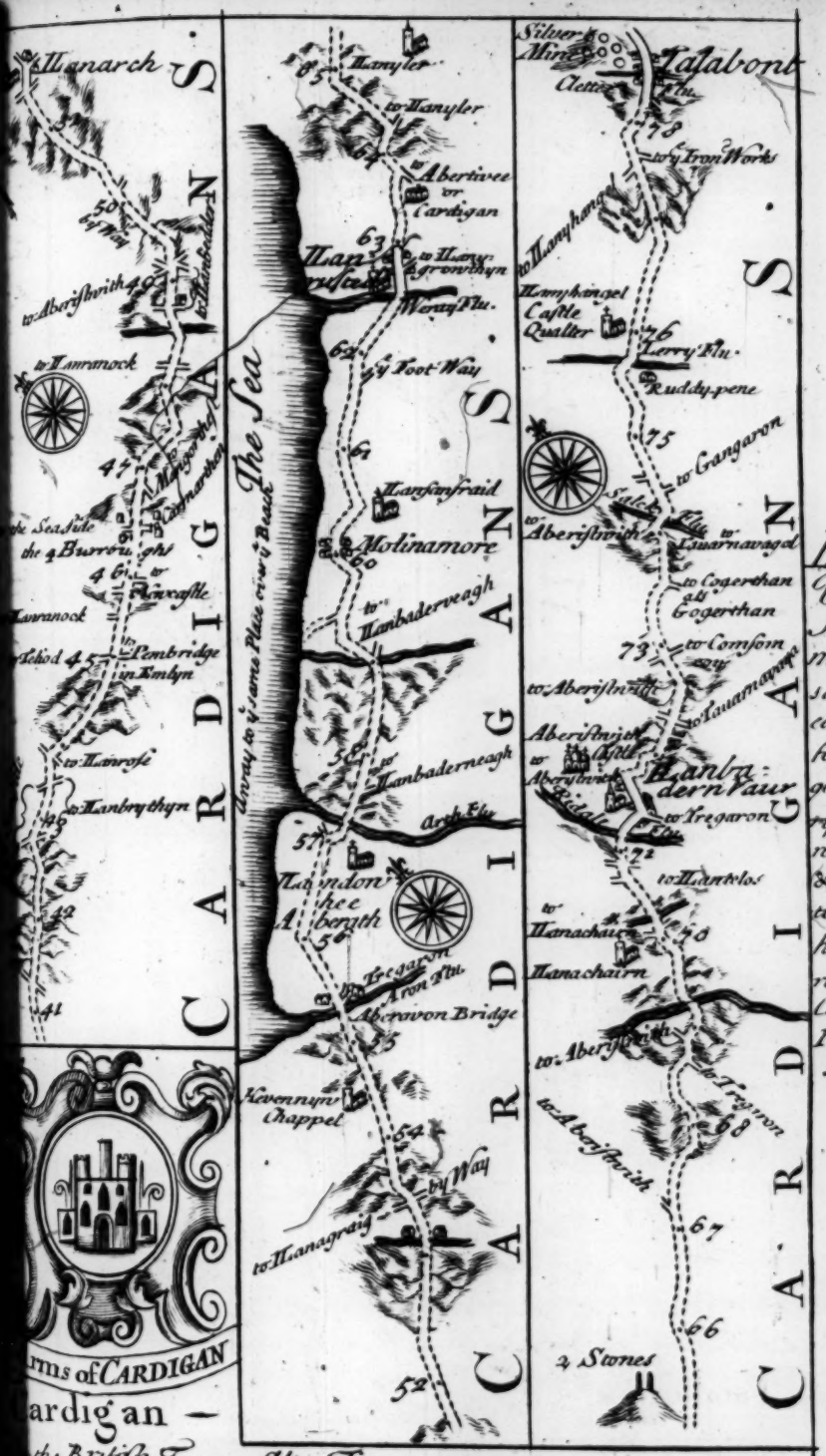
St. Brides Bay

Milford Haven

English Miles

The County of PEMBROKE is 95 Miles in Circumference; contains ab^t 429000 Acres. It is divided into 7 Hund^s in wch are 5 Mkt T^ns 2 of wch vizt Pembroke & Haverford West sends 2 Memb^rs each to Parl^t 245 Parish^s & ab^t 4329 Houses. The Air is pleasant & good. And ye Soil in ye Town & towards ye Sea extraordinary fruitfull some Hills & Mountains appear in ye Inland wch are more barren yet feeding abundance of Sheep Goats Cattle & there is plenty of Fish Fowl Pitcoal & Marl. In this County is Milford Haven y^e largest & most spacious Harbour in y^e Kingdom. It Pays in y^e 2 Shilld £3953:4:11.


PEMBROKESH.
PEMBROKESH.
Sea
The Bay
Sea
Merth alt. Moithry
St. DAVIDS
Fiscard
Newport
Cardigan
Blumpore
to Mountchery
to Blumpore
to Remis
to Ulford
to Fiscard
to Carmarthen
to Cardigan
to Newport Passage
to Penrithin alt. Travethel Velvndri
to Aberthwe Cardigan
to Carmarthen Gwayn Pleuriat
to Fiscard
to Fiscarrce
to Fregrid
to Cliffs
to Fregrid
to Hereford
to Hill
to Hill
to Hill
to Cliffs
to Hill
to Hill
Cardiganshire
by Wayes
Newport Passage
Fishguard
Newport in Pembroke
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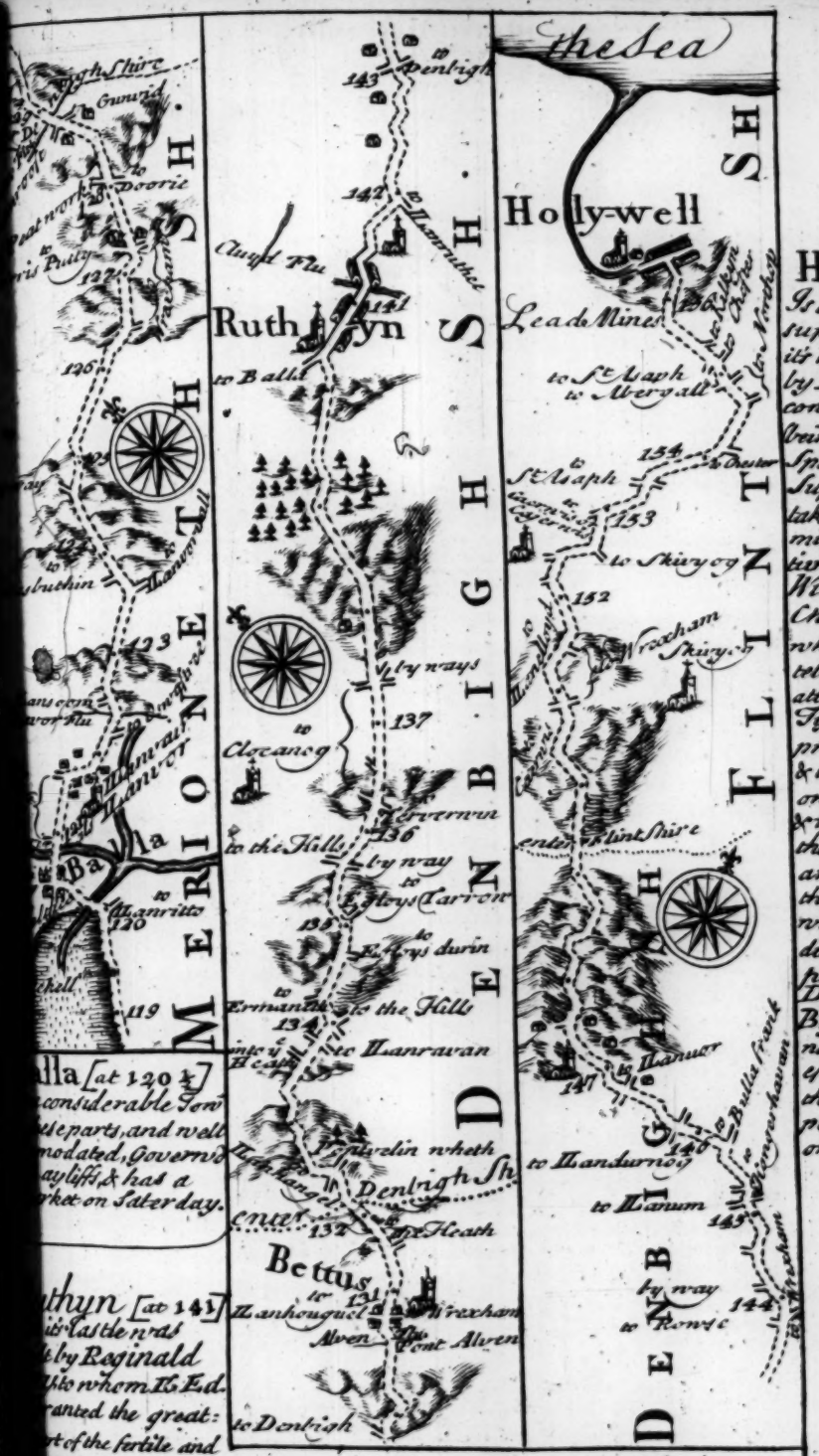

CARDIGANSHIRE
Llanarch
to Aberystwith
to Llanrhystyd
to Llanbrythan
to Llanrosk
Lampeter
to Lampeter
to Abertivee or Cardigan
Llanfair
to Llanvihangel Ystrad
Mercy Flu.
Foot Way
Llanfynfraid
Molinamore
to Llanbaderveagh
Llanbaderneagh
Arth Flu.
Llandyssilio Gogo
Aberayron Bridge
Llanarth
Llanagrig
Silver Mines
Talabont
Iron Works
to Llanychaiarn
Llanychaiarn Castle Qualter
Larry Flu.
Ruddy-pene
to Llangaron
to Aberystwith
to Llwarnavagel
to Cogerchan alias Gogerthan
to Comsoin
to Llwanamane
Aberystwith
Llanbadern Vaur
to Tregaron
to Llanelos
Llanachaiarn
to Aberystwith
to Tregaron
to Aberystwith
2 Stones
Llanarth
Llanina
Llanllwchaiarn
Llanvihangel Lledrod
Llanbadern Vaur
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Llhyn-Tegad or Pemble Meer is one of the largest Lakes in Great Britain, and is remarkable chiefly for its particular quality in not being affected by the greatest Rains but overflowing its Banks on the least storm of Wind. It is likewise noted for plenty of Swans. Its observable that the R. Dee, in Welsh Dwy, issuing out of two Springs & rouling through this Lake never mixes its Waters with ye Waters of ye Lake, neither are its Salmon taken any where but in its Currents. Here is taken a remarkable Fish called a Gwiniard in sight resembling a Whiting, but in Taste much like a Trout, that is not found in any other Water, but in this Lake, nor in any part of ye River. It feeds & delights in ye bottom amongst the Water Gladiol, a Plant peculiar to these Mountains, wch resemble ye Alps, & affords ye same Plants upon ye Rocks & High Hills.

Mathafern-house Tatgy near the Road To the Ancient Seat of the Pughs, a very ancient & worthy Family in this County.

Machenleth [at 89] Is suppos'd to be the Maglona of the Roma where in the time of Honorius Emperor the Prefect of the Solenses l a Garrison under the Dux Britannia, in order to awe the Inhabitants of the Mountainous parts. Owen Glyn Dwr, who was bred up at the Inns Court, afterwards Squire to K. Richd 2d summoned a Parliament hither of the Nobility and Gentry of Wales, in Opposition to K. Hen. 4th M.


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to Abergele
to Denbigh
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to Ballis
to Clocaenog
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to Llanrwst
to Llandurnog
to Llanum
to Ruthin
to Wrexham
to Mold
to Flint
to Skirioeg
to Llanarmon
to Llanrhaiadr
to Llanvair
to Ewloe
to Northop
to Hawarden
to Chester
to Whitchurch
to Oswestry
to Shrewsbury
to Bala
to Corwen
to Cerrig y Drudion
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Road from EXETER to Barnstable, Continued to Ilfarcomb.

Containing 40 computed & 49'1 meas.d Miles.

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Crediton	7	8	Barnstable..	32	38'5
Chimleigh...	18	21'5	Ilfarcomb...	40	49'1

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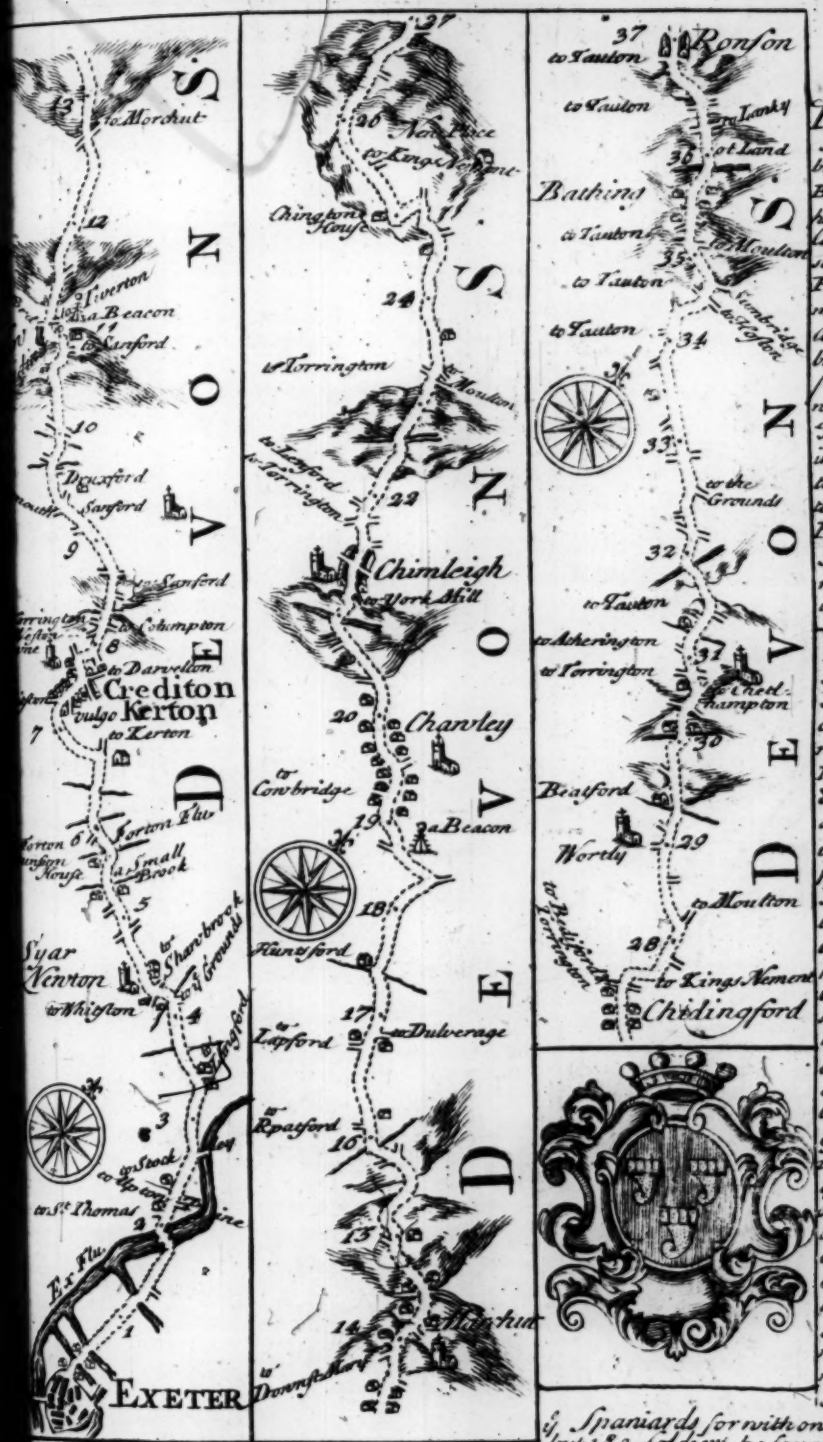
Bediford.....	12	16'7	Torrington..	17	23'7

EXETER

Is a City of great Antiquity & Fame, remarkable for its Loyalty & Zeal for Monarchy amidst all Revolution: K. Athelstan is said to have brought it first in subjection to ye English, having fortified it with Towers, & strong Walls, & changed its name from Monkton to Exeter. He founded a Monastery in ye City, & the Magnificent & stately Cath. dedicated to St. Peter; which has since receiv'd such considerable additions & improvements from the Bps. of the See that it is now one of the finest in England: It has 2 very fair Towers, one on the North & the other on the South: In the first are 4 small Bells, & a Clock Bell called St. Peters Bell, which weighs 6100 Pounds. The Organ in this Church is reckoned ye largest in England, the biggest Pipe being 15 Inches diameter, which is 2 more than that of the Celebrated Organ at Ulm. Here are besides ye said Cathed. 19 Par. Churches. This City was first incorporated by K. John & made a County by K. Hen. 8th & hath ever since continued its representatives to Parl. elect.d by ye Freemen & Freeholders: It was anciently gov.d by Portreeves but is at present under a Mayor, High Stew.d Recorder, 24 Ald. Chamberlain &c. At the Upper end of ye Town stands an old Castle called Rougmont very pleasantly situated, said to have been anciently the Seat of the West Saxon Kings, who are supposed to have built it; It afterwards belonged to the Earls & Dukes of Cornwall, & is now vested in the Kings eldest Son, as D. of Cornwall & Prince of Wales: The Building is now very ruinous except that part which is kept up for the Assizes, Quarter Sessions, and County Court. In one of the 6 Gates of the City, called the South Gate, are two Comon Prisons, & a Compter for such as are arrested on Actions at any Persons Suits: In the Suburbs is a Work House, for the employment of Vagabonds &c. All civil Causes between party & party, are determined by the Mayor, with the advice of the Recorder, but Criminal matters, & pleas of the Crown by 8 Ald. who are Justices. This Place suffered much by the Danes Ao 875. And again, Swain K. of Denmark hearing of ye great Massacre, which the English had made of the Danes on St. Brices day, landed here with a powerfull Army, & besieged this City, which defended itself by the great bravery: till by a Treachery of one Hugh a Norman, whom Qu. Emma had made governour of it. It fell into the hands of the Enemy who burnt the City, razed the Walls & committed the greatest Outrages on the Inhabitants. This City bravely opposed the Norman Conqueror, till part of ye Wall falling by Act of Providence as it is said it was obliged to surrender. He was very favourable & only altered ye Gates of ye Castle in sign of victory. In ye Reign of K. Hen. 7th Perkin Warbeck ye pretended Son of ye D. of York, Second to Ed. 4th laid siege to Exeter, & battered it with Ordnance, but ye Citizens made a very vigorous defence, & the Siege was raised by Edw.d Courtnee E. of Devon. The King so approved of their Loyalty & Bravery, that he afterw.ds visited ye City in Person, and bestowed upon it ye Sword which he then wore, to be born before their Mayor, as also a Cap of maintenance. In ye reign of K. Ed. 6th The Devonsh. & Cornish Rebels pretending to be offended at ye Reformation, which they called a new Religion, besieged & battered this City with their Cannon; but the Citizens made a very gallant defence, & Ld. John Russel who then resided among them defeated the Rebels in several Battels, & raised ye Seige. K. Ed. 6th as a reward for its Loyalty, bestowed on the City the rich Manor of Ex Island. It was eminent formerly for its Loyalty in the Civil Wars temp. Car. 1mi & to this day retains a just regard for Crown'd Head. Mr. Wednesday & Friday. Fairs, Ash Wednesday, Whitsun-Monday, St. Mary Magdalen, August 12th & St. Nicholas.



The Arms of the City of EXETER



Kerton at 7 ½ Remarkable for having been formerly ye See of a Bp wch was translated hence to Exeter The Old Bath a magnificent Pile is still standing & used as ye Par Ch Here was formerly a Coll of 12 Prebend And in this Town was born Winifred or Bonifface Arch Bp of Mentz who first converted the Hessians Frisians &c in Germany to ye Christian Faith and was afterw.ds martyr'd by the Pagans A.D 754 Mr on Sat Fair on St Laurences day Cheif trade in Serges.

Beddiford

Is a very considerable Seaport Town and ancient Borough & Corporation govd by a Mayr Recorder Town clerk &c enjoying a good Mr on Tuesd & driving a very great trade to Newfound land & West Indies &c It is observable that to this Corp: belongs a Court holding plea in actions of Debt Case &c for any Sum what soever. The Granvils have been Lds of ye Town ever since ye Conquest of wch great & Honourable Family was Sr Richd Granville Knt who was so instrumentall in ye Conquest of Glamorganshr after many brave fights ag.st ye Welsh founded an Abbey at Neath in that County & so returned hither Another Sr Richd of ye same Name & Family in Qn Elizs time maintained a very extraordinary Sea Fight ag.st ye Spaniards for with one Ship having on board but 150 Soldiers he fought 24 hours with 54 Spanish Galleons of which 30 Sail were aboard at several times & yet at last yielded upon Honourable Termes after his Powder was spent having slain above 1000 Spaniards & sunk 4 of their stoutest Ships Sr Richd Granville founded ye noble Bridge of Biddeford wch equals if not excells all other in England consisting a passage for a Ship of 50 or 60 Tun thro' some of its Arches Concerning which Bridge it is strangely related that ye Inhabitants of ye Town had several times attempted to build it but in vain not being able to find a firm foundation At last one Richd Gornard Priest of ye Place was admonished by a Vision to found it near a Rock wch he should find rolled from ye Higher Ground upon ye Strand wch finding accordingly as represented in his Dream presently informed ye Bp of ye Diocess & Sr Theobald Grenville Lord of ye Town of it Whereupon Sr Theobald laid ye Foundation & ye Bp granted Indulgences to all such as should be Contributors to so usefull & necessary a Work wch effectually raised Money sufficient to finish ye Bridge & also to keep it in perpetual repair. This Town has ye Honour of giving Title of Baron to ye noble Geo: Granville Created 1711 so annext Chief Seat at Stow in ye County of Cornwall.

Ilfarcomb

Is noted for it's safe Harbour for Shipping for wch constant lights maintaind in it for ye Direction of Sailors. And for ye Learned & judicious Mr Camden's having been Prebendary of it's tho' a Layman (fat 49)

Chimleigh

Has a Mr on the ye famous for a Prebend said to have been founded here by ye Lady of y^e Manor for 7 Children, wch she prevented the Father from Drowning, as he designed, because he had too many; and for a Free School founded by y^e D of Bedford, both wch have been sometime since destroyed. (at 48 1/2) —



The BISHOPRICK of EXETER, Contains the Counties of Devon, & Cornwal, & therein 604 Parishes was founded by K. Ed. the Confessor A.D. 1046 Leofricus Ld Chancelor first Bishop. — Value £500. — Seat Exeter Palace, in Exeter.



The DEANARY of EXETER, Erected by William Brewire, Bishop of Exeter. A.D. 1225 first Dean











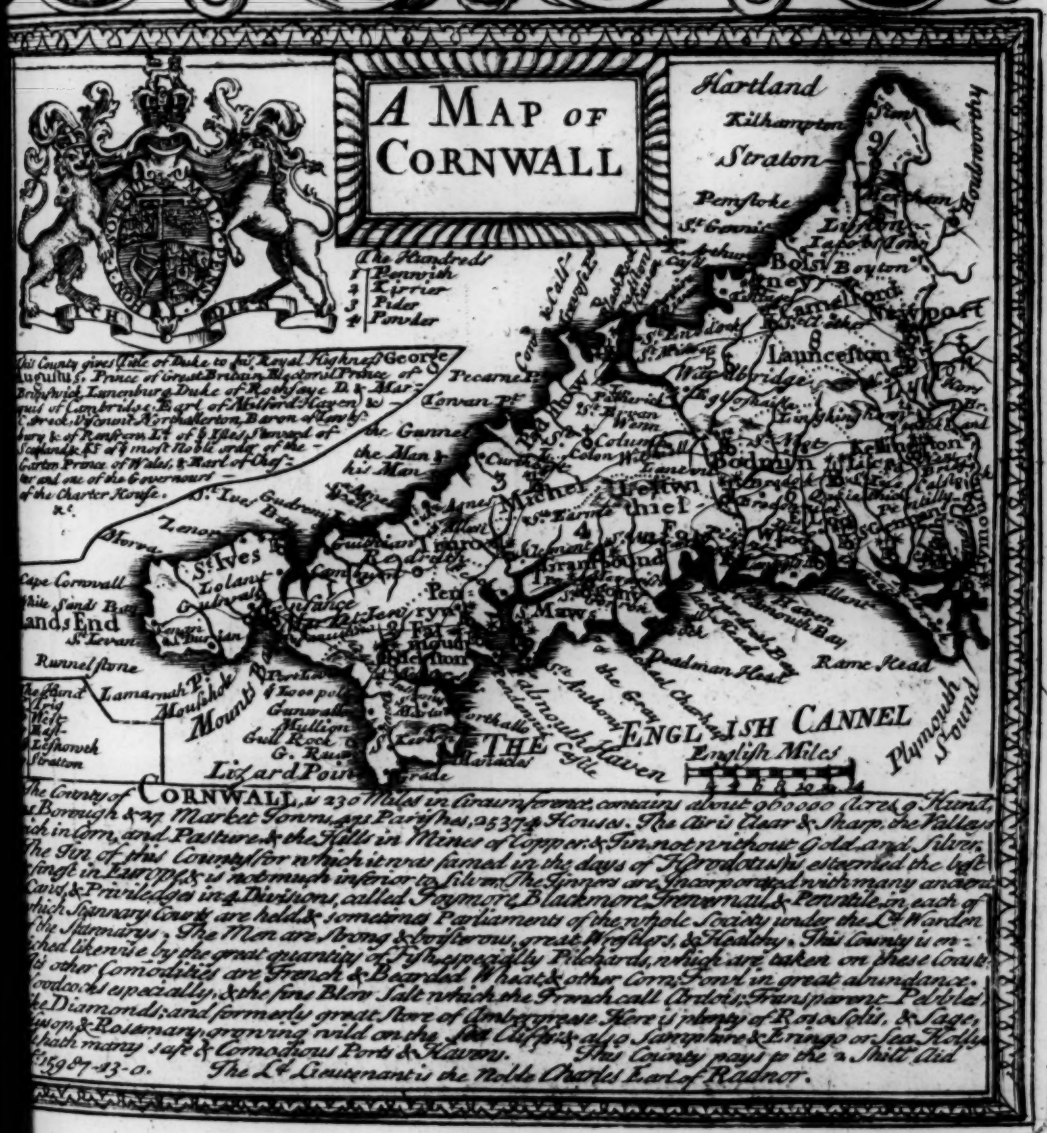
Chattel Hampton fat 42 Was the King's Demesne at y^e Conquest, but has since been y^e Possession of y^e Ld of Gloucester, Warwick, Bridgwater & Lds Spencer & now belongs to Lewis Pollard.

Lord fat 85 Here was formerly an Abbey founded by Adeliza, Daughter of Baldwin of Oakhampton, A^o 1120. which produced two very famous Men in their times, Viz^t Baldwin, then Abbot & after w^ds Arch B^p of Canterbury in the Reign of K. Richard 1st & Joannes Devonius Confessor to K. John.

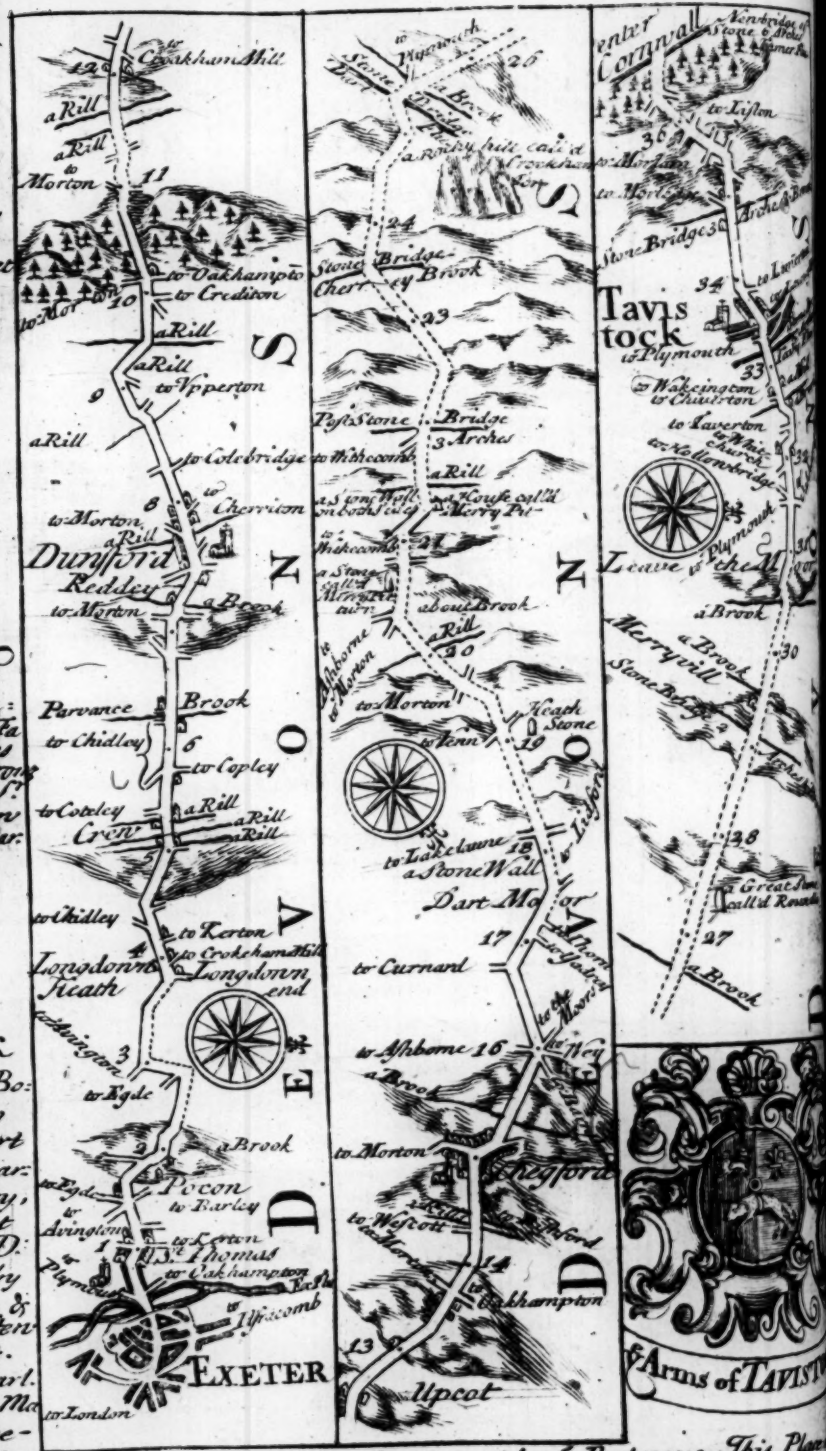
Northam fat 25 This Manor was given by ye Conquerour to St Stephens in Caen, in Normandy. This Place is now famous for breeding Mariners & its Steeple is a Sea Mark for Sailors. —

THE ROAD FROM EXETER TO TRURO IN CORNWALL: Containing Comp. 75 AND Measd. 79 Miles

	Comp.	Measd.		Comp.	Measd.
to Dunsford	5	7 5	Liſtwithiel	41	57 6
Chegford	10	15	Grampound	51	71 6
Taviſtock	22	33	Truro	57	79 4
Liſcard	32	48			



The County of CORNWALL, is 230 Miles in Circumference, contains about 960000 Acres, 9 Hunds, 1 Borough & 29 Market Towns, 121 Parishes, 25374 Houses. The Air is Clear & Sharp, the Vallies rich in Corn, and Pasture, & the Hills in Mines of Copper & Tin not to be without Gold and Silver. The Tin of this County for which it was famed in the days of Herodotus is esteemed the best Tin Single in Europe, & is not much inferior to Silver. The Spring are Sparingly supplied with many ancient Cuſtoms & Privileges in 4 Divisions, called Stannary, Blackmore, Trewmail & Penſtille in each of which Stannary Courts are held & sometimes Parliaments of the whole Society under the Lt Warden of the Stannarys. The Men are Strong & Courageous, great Wreſtlers, & Healthy. This County is enriched likewise by the great quantity of Fiſh especially Pilchards, which are taken on these Coasts, the other Comodities are French & Bearded Wheat & other Corn Sown in great abundance. Cowdocks especially, & the fine Blew Salt which the French call Cardois. Transparent Pebbles the Diamond Land formerly great Store of Ambergreaſe. There is plenty of Rose Solis, & Sage, Lavender & Rosemary growing wild on the Cliffs & also Samphire & Eringo or Sea Holly. It hath many Safe & Comodious Ports & Havens. This County pays to the 4 Shills Aid £129 07 03 0. The Lt Lieutenant is the Noble Charles Earl of Radnor.



Morton Hampstead

Has a good Market on Satterday.

Chegford

Here formerly flourished the famous Family of the Prouzes & the Tomb of Ist Prouz Esqr with that of Sr Wm Whiddon now to be seen in the Par: Church. [at 13]

Tavistock

A very ancient Borough by Prescription, Govd by a Portreeve, chosen yearly on michas: day, at the Court Leet of his Grace the D: of Bedford, by 24 Freeholders, & returned by the Steward of the Court. The Membrs of Parl. are elected by a Majority of the Freeholders within the Borough, in number abt 110 & returned by the Portreeve. This Place formerly famous for its Noble Abbey, founded abt the year 961 by Ordulf Son of Orgar E. of Devon. The Church, which is a handsom Building, is dedicated to St Eustachius who is related to have been a famous Warriour, & Captain under Titus Vespasian in the Siege & Destruction of Jerusalem, & afterwards turning Christian, was therefore with his Wife & two Children, by the order of the Emperor Adrian, exposed to Lions, who not harming them, they were afterwards put into a Brazen Bull over a Fire under it, and so Destroyed. There are 2 Almes houses in the Town. Markets Frid: very considerable. 3 Fairs Yearly Vizt Aug. the 29. Sept. the 29. 2 great Fairs for Cattle, Horses, &c, St Andrews d. & St Marks day, a great one for Sheep.


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an Ancient Corp. made a Borough by Richd Ed of Cornwall when King
of the Romans in y 12th Year of his Reign. It received Charters of Ratifica
tion in Several all Succeeding Reigns, lastly from K: James 1st & consists at Pre
sent of 7 Capital Burgesses (where of is Mayor) & 17 Assistants: Memb. of Par
liament are chosen by a Majority of y Corporation, to this Town belongs y An
chorage in y Harbour & Bushellage of Measurable Comodities as Corn
Coals &c. in the Town of Fowey. It was formerly reputed y Shire Town
& yet returns y Election of Knights of the Shire & keeping y County Wagh
& Magistrates & was assigned it by Act of Parliament 21st of Hen. 7th Here
also y Dukes of Cornwall formerly had their Courts of Exchequer &
w. in the other Publick Edifices in y Town were defaced in y great Rebel
lion, but are partly repaired & now used for y Prison & Courts of y Stanna
ries, this being one of y Coinage Towns. Chief Trade Woollen Manufacture
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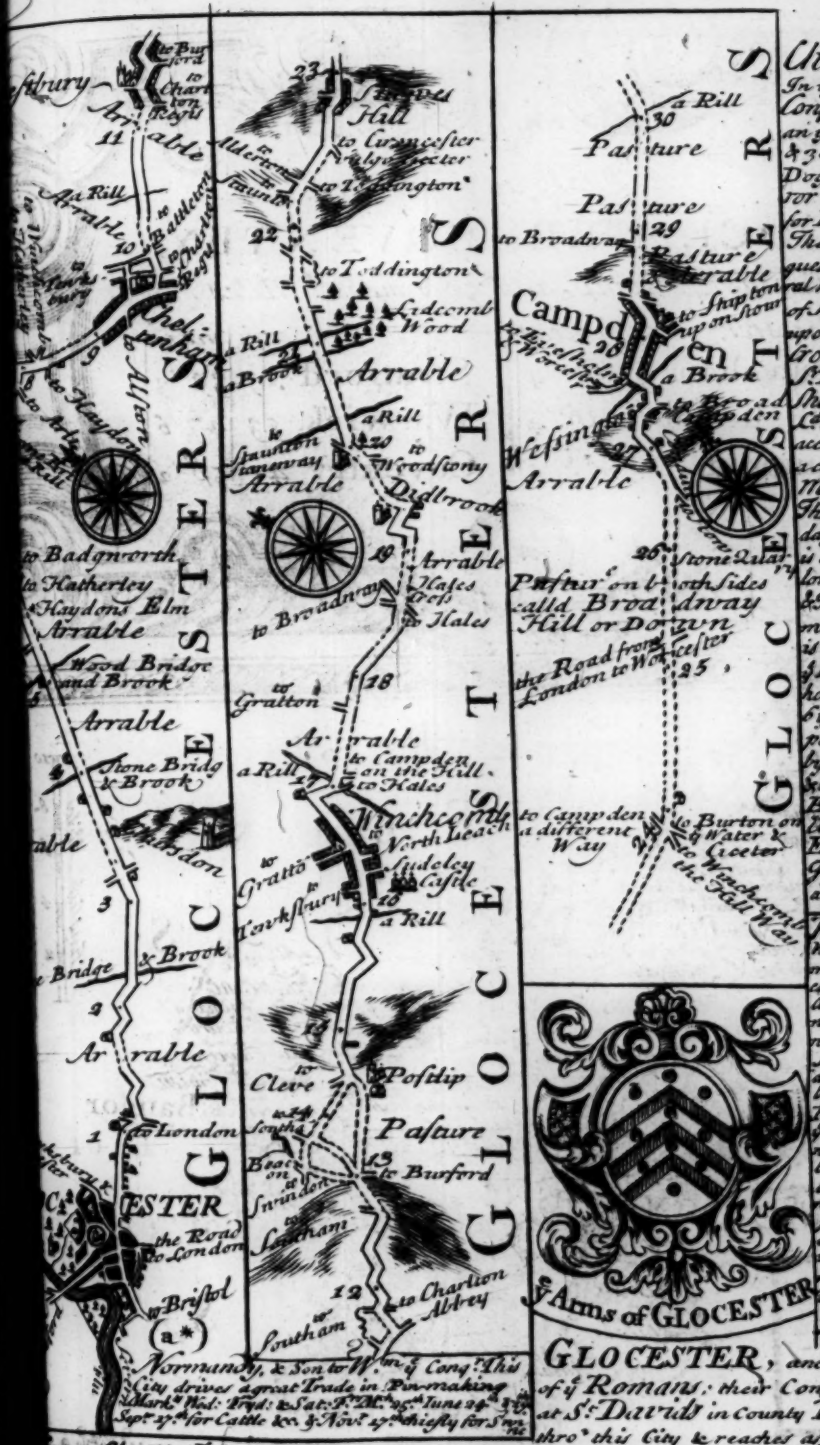
GLOCESTER to COVENTRY.

Containing 41 comp. and 58½ meas.d Miles.

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	Cheltenham	7	9 ' 4	Stratford	27	39 ' 3
to	Winchcomb	12	16 ' 4	Warwick	33	47 ' 6
	Campden	19	28 ' 1	Coventry	41	58 ' ½



The County of DENBIGH *- is 116 Miles in Circumference, contains about 91000 Acres. Its divided into 12 Hundr. in which are contain'd 4 M.t Townes, and only one Borough Town first Denbigh 57 Parr.s and about 6390 - Houses. The Air is good, but sharp; and the Soil Hilly, intermixt with fruitfull Valleys, that of Cluyd is the cheif, well inhabited by Gentry. The Western Parts are healthy but unimproved with y.e Ashes of Turf Here is plenty of Rye or Amil Corn Goats & Sheep. & good quantity of Lead. Oar in several parts of this County. Repays in y.e R. And £3490 - 0 - 0 - This County gives title to the Noble Will. Fielding Created E. of Denbigh Sept.r 14.th 1622. Chief Seats at Rennham Padox in Warwick Sh. & Martins thorp in Rutland Sh.*



Cheltenham

In ye Reign of K. Ed. ye Confessor pay'd ye King an yearly rent of 9 £; & 3000 Loaves for his Dogs. It pay'd ye Conqueror 20 yearly rent & 16 for Bread for his Dogs. The Manor after ye Conquest, passed thro' several hands to ye Nunnery of Sion in Middx. & upon ye dissolution to ye Crown & so to ye Duttons. Sr Ralph Dutton of Sherburn is ye present Ld. The Town is well accomodated & drives a considerable Trade in Malt, having a Mon. Th. & Fairs on St. James's day & Holy Th. The Chh is an impropriation belonging to ye Bp of Exet. & Jesus Coll. Oxon: nominate ye Minister who is to be approved of by ye Bp of Gainsboro', & holds his benefice but for 6 years. Here is an Hospital & School founded by Rich. Pates, A. 1578 & a Charity School for 20 Boys by Subscription. The Seat in this Parish is ye Estate of ye Honble Mr. Justice Dormer, who has a fine Seat here. [at 9]

Winchcomb [at 8] was anciently a Borough famous for its Nunnery founded by Offa K. of Mercia, A.D. 787 & in ye Year 870 & afterwards changed into a Monastery by K. Kenulph his Successor. The Town was also very much enrich'd by ye great Numbers of People that come to visit ye Tomb of K. Kenelm who was privately murthered by his Sister Quendreda, & ye unnatural Fact wonderfully discovered & punished by ye dropping out of her Eyes, as she was gazing at his Funeral & singing to interrupt it. Mr. on Sat. Fairs Apr. 25th & July 17th.

ye Arms of GLOCESTER

GLOCESTER, anciently a Famous Station of ye Romans: their Consular way beginning at St. Davids in County Pembroke, Passes thro' this City & reaches as far as Southampt[on] Sh: K. Edw[d] 1st 6th of his Reign Anno Dom. 1278. held a Parliament here, wherein were [illegible] several good Laws, concerning ye Liberties & Franchises of ye Nation, now call'd ye Statute of Glocr Ch[r] & also held a Parliam[t] here. & Rich[d] 3d who had been Duke of Glocester, had Such Love for it, that he made it a County Incorporate, under a Mayor Aldermen &c. & added wch ye Kingd: of Dudstone & Kings-Barton K. Hen. 8th made it a City & erected a Bishoprick in it. K. Cha: I. made it a New Charter, Dated April 26th 1623 Regni 24th by wch it is at present Govern'd by a Mayor chosen yearly out of 12 Aldermen 2 Sheriffs chosen Yearly out of 26 Com. Council Men, a High Steward (who is usually a Nobleman) Recorder Sword Bearer & 4 Serjts at Mace. Sends Memb: to Parl[t] for ye better regulating ye Trade of this City, wch is very considerable & there are 24 Companies Assotiated, ye Masters of wch attend ye Mayor on Publick Occasions in their Gowns &c. This City being Besieged by ye Rebels Anno 1643 was Besieged by ye K. in Person & Supported almost Annually, by Parl[t] Army under ye E. of Essex coming to its relief in wch Siege 6 Churches were Destroyed & the remaining now only 5 Parish Churches besides ye Cathedr[l] a Magnific Pile. In this Cathedr[l] Edward 2d Eminently for its large Cloysters & noted for its place of Interment Lucius 1st Christian King, K. Edward 1st & Robert Curthose D: of Normandy & Son to Wm. ye Conq[r] This City drives a great Trade in Pin-making Mark[ts] Wed: Frid: & Sat: Fairs 26th May, 24th June, 29th Sept. 27th for Cattle &c. & Nov[r] 27th chiefly for Sheep.



Stonley, Lat. 53 27
& the principall Seat of the Rt Hon.ble Edward — Leigh Created Baron — Leigh of Stonley in the County of Warwick Anno 1643, 19o Car. 1st. His other Seat is at Fletcham-stead in the same County.

Warwick,

The County Town is a plac.e of great Antiquity & Note, It was rebuilt and very much beautified by Ethelfleda, Lady of ye Mercians, in ye year 911, standing on a hill, which is one entire Rock of Free-stone, very comodious for building, and in it with some difficulty, the Walls & Cellars are hew'd. There are 4 Ways, that lead to the Town, cut thro' ye Rock, answering the four Cardinal Points. It affords a pleasant prospect to ye South of a fine Champain Country and to the North of Groves, Woods, Parks, &c. It was formerly walled round. The Castle, the ancient Seat of the Renowned Earls of Warwick, has for some time been possessed by the Rt Hon.ble the Ld Brooke. In it are to be seen the Sword and other accouterements of the famous Guy Earl of Warwick, of whose mighty Feats we have such wonderfull Acc.

The Arms of WARWICK

This Town has a Parish Ch.e in St Mary's wch is very beautiful, are ye Monuments of ye Beauchamps Ed of Warwick. In it also lie interr'd Rob.t & Ambrose Dudley Eds of Lecester & other Persons of Eminency. Here ye Assizes & general Quarter Sessions for ye County are held. Here is a Free & Hospital for 12 decay'd Gent.n wch an allowance of 20 ℔ p. Ann. to each & 50 to a Chapl.n ye Foundation of Leicester. It is incorporated by Charter from K. Hen. 8th reincorporated by K. Cha. 1st Govd by a Mayr 12 Ald.n 12 Assist.s Burgess.s &c. sends Memb.s to Parl. Mkt Tues.d Frid. & Sat. Fairs, 24th Mond in Lent day, Midsum day, St Bartholomews, St Simon & Judes day. — On Blacklow Hill near this Town Pierce Gaveston Earl of Cornwall temp Edw. 2.d the insolent Favourite & lewd & mischievous Councellor, was beheaded by ye Barons after a very Arbitrary manner being seized by Guy de Beauchamp ye then Earl of Warwick at Wallingford as they were carrying him Prisoner to London & brought hither & executed without any formal process of Law.


Queinton Chu. The Manor belongs to Magdalen Coll. Oxon. The Dean & Chapter of Worcester are Impropriators & Patrons of ye Chu. Here was formerly a Preceptory of Knights Templars founded by Wm. of Poudon Agnes Lacy & ye Countess Cecilia.
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The Road from

GLOCESTER to MONTGOMERY.

Containing 55 com. and 70¾ meas.d Miles.

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Hunsley	4	6'6		Prestain	35	48
Ross	10	15'2		Knighton	38	52'3
to Much Birch	16	22'7		Clunn	42	58'2
HEREFORD	20	28'4		Montgomery	50	70'3



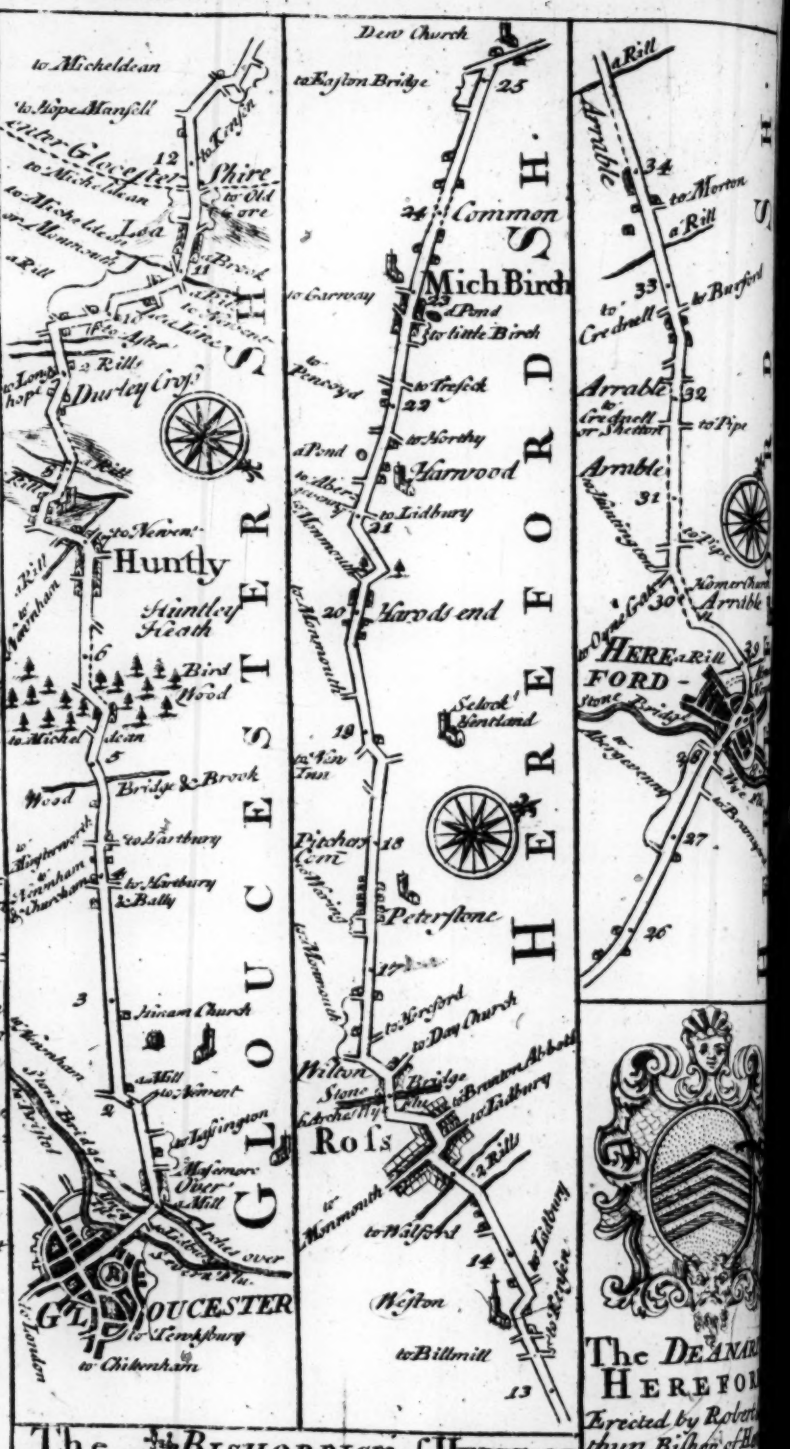
The County of MONTGOMERY - is 94 Miles in Circumference, contains about 500000 Acres, is divided into 7 Hundreds, in which are 6 Market Towns, and only Montgomery sends Members to Parliament: it is the County Town, 47 Parishes and about 3660 Houses. The Air is sharp & Cold, the reason of its high Situation, the Valleys are very fertile, breeding very good Horses and plenty of Goats. The Soil is stony mountainous and rocky, intermixed with pleasant Bottoms. Its Commodities are Flesh, Fish, Fowl, and all manner of Grain for the use of Man &c. This County pays in the Shire Aid £ 926-9-2.

[at 16]

in Wilton is a Castle, said to have been built by Hugh Longchamp, which together with the Manor, was given by K. Jno to Henry Longchamp, who was afterward Sheriff of the County, 2do Ric. 1mi. From the Longchamp it passed to the Fitz-Hughs, & from them to the Greys; Regi-nald Grey being Ld of it temp. Ed. mi R.

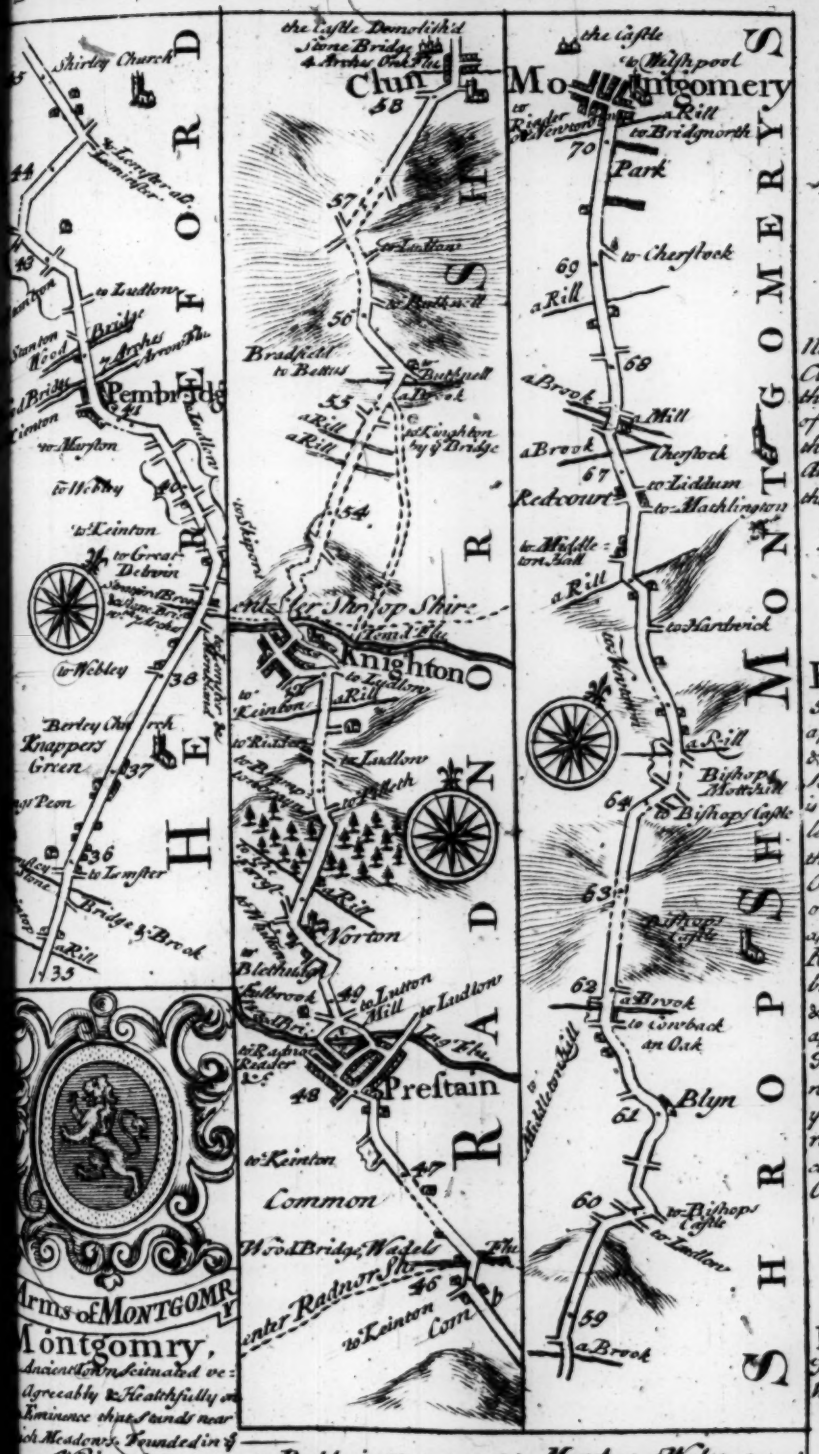
Rofs [at 15]

Was made a Free Borough & Market Town by K. Hen. 3d. It is at present well built populous & flourishing, enjoying a good Mkt on Thr for Cattle, Provision &c, & Fairs Ascention day, Corpus Christi, St Margaret & St Andrew. Here are 2 good Charity Schools one for 30 Boys, & another for 20 Girls, maintained by a subscription of about 120 Ll. Annum.—



The BISHOPRICK of HEREFORD
Contains the County of Hereford and part of the County of Salop, and therein 312 Parishes. was founded by Milfrid a Nobleman of this County Ano. Dom. 680. Putta first Bp. Value £768:11:2. Seats. Hereford Palace in Herefordshire and Whitburn in the same County.—

The DEANARY OF HEREFORD
Erected by Robert Athun, Bishop of Hereford, who dyed 1148. John Middle first Dean.—



Arms of MONTGOMR

Montgomry, [at 88½]
Near Clun village is Clun Castle, built by the Fitz. Alans Ea of Arundel & Ld of the Marches, for the Annoyances & Inroads of the Welsh. —

Knighton [at 52]
Is a considerable, thriving & plentifull Mar on Thu & Fairs on May 6th & Sept. 23d. Near the Town is that noted Ditch call'd Offa's Dike, & by the Welsh Klawdh Offa, being very laboriously cast upp by the appointment of that King, for a Boundary betwixt his Subjects & the Britains. Harold afterwards made a Law, That if any Britain were found armed beyond this Limit, his right hand should be cut off by the King's Officers. —

Pembridg [at 41]
Has a Mar on Tues day Weekly & Fairs yearly.

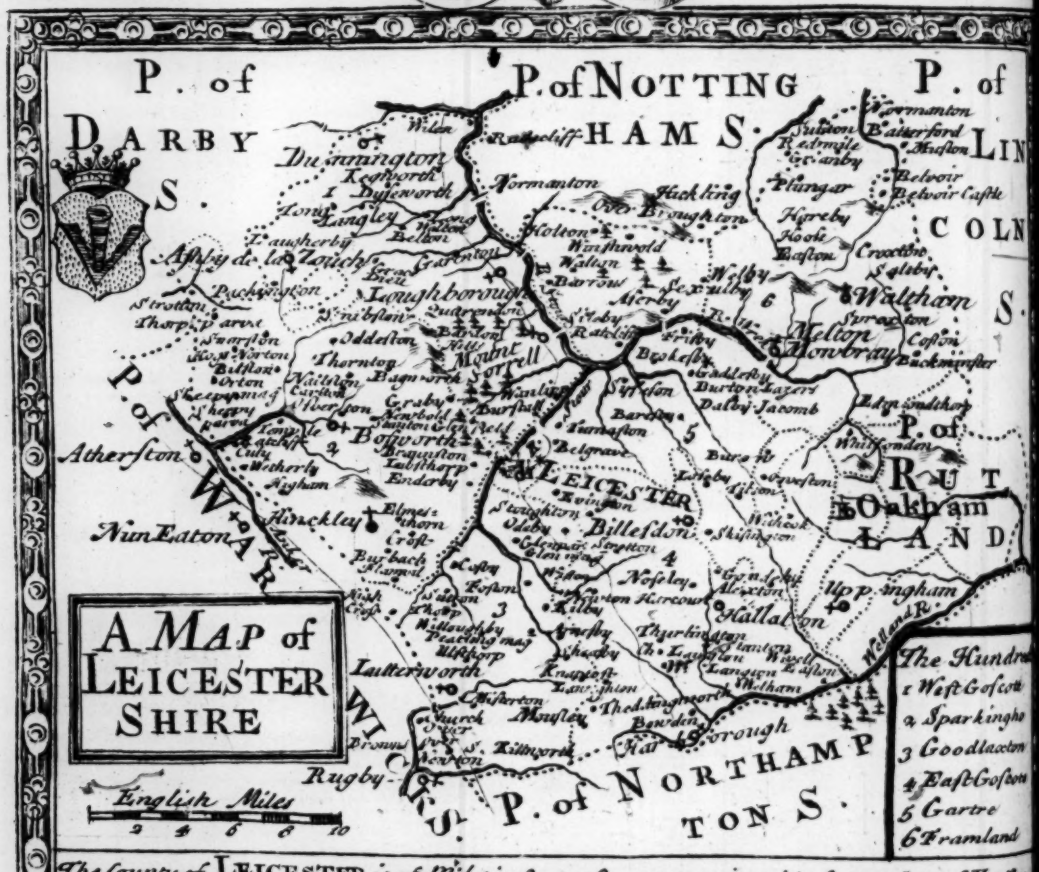
Montgomry, ancient Town, situated very agreeably & Healthfully on Eminence, the Stands near rich Meadows. Founded in the Reign of William the Conqueror, by Baldwin Lieutenant of the Marches of Wales whence it receives its Welsh Name Tre Valdwin; having its English name Montgomery from Roger de Montgomery, Ea of Shrewsbury whose Inheritance it was, and who built the Castle now Demolished. It Sends 2 Burgesses to Parliament Elected by 6 Joynt consistent the Burgesses of Llanidlas, Llanvilling, Machynlleth, & Welch-pool. K. Henry 8 made this Town a Free Borough which now consists of Bayliffs, Coroners, Burgesses &c Market Thursday. Fairs March 25th May 27th August 24th & November 21st —

The Road From

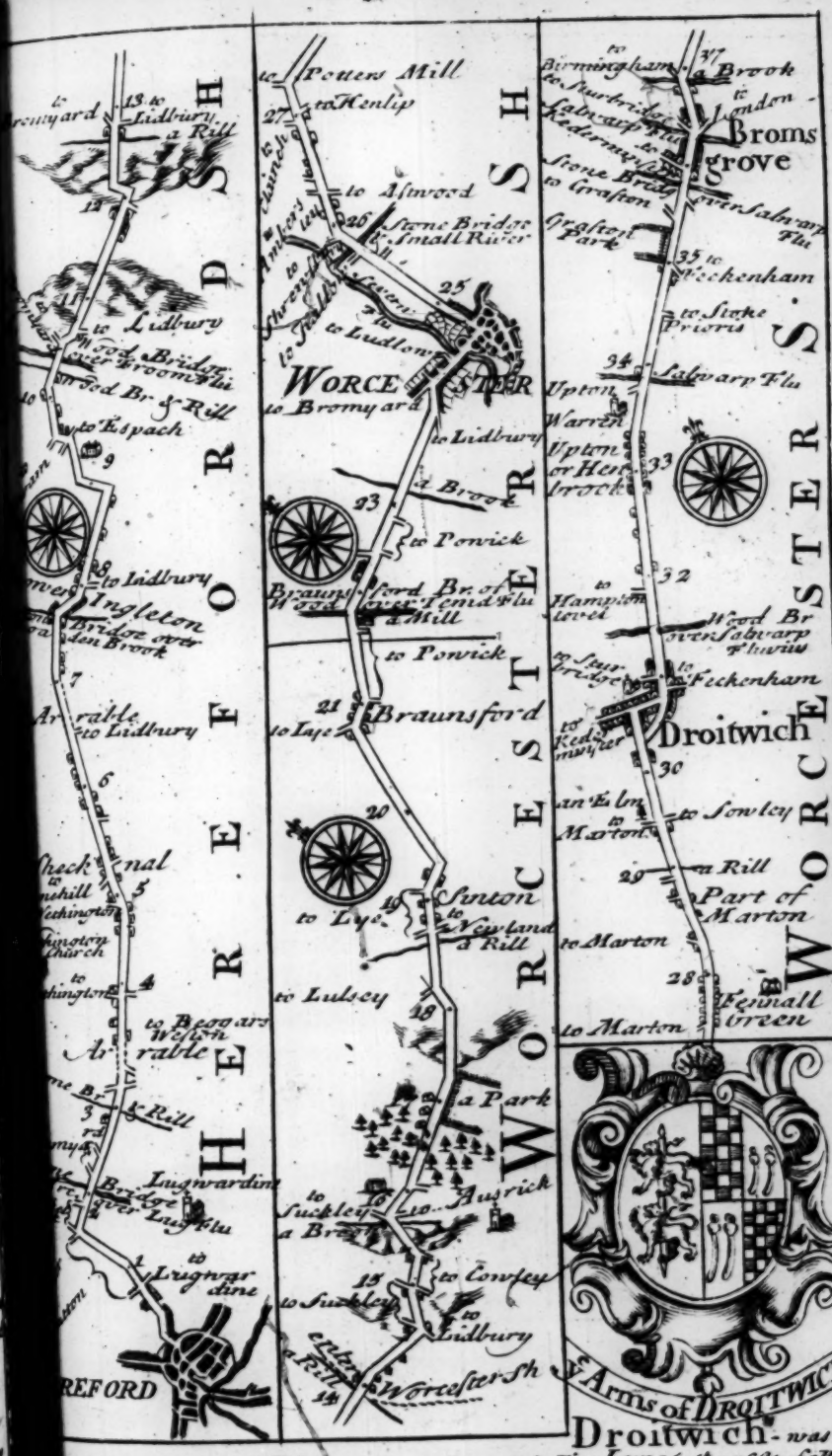
HEREFORD to LEICESTER.

Containing 67 comp. & 86 ½ mea. Miles

From Hereford	com	mea
Fromshill	10	11 7
Worcester	20	24 4
to Droitwich	25	30 5
Bromsgrove	30	36 1
Alchurch	33	41
Solihul	40	50
Meriden	45	56 4
Coventry	50	62 6
Woolvey	57	72 7
Shamford	60	76 3
Leicester	67	86 6



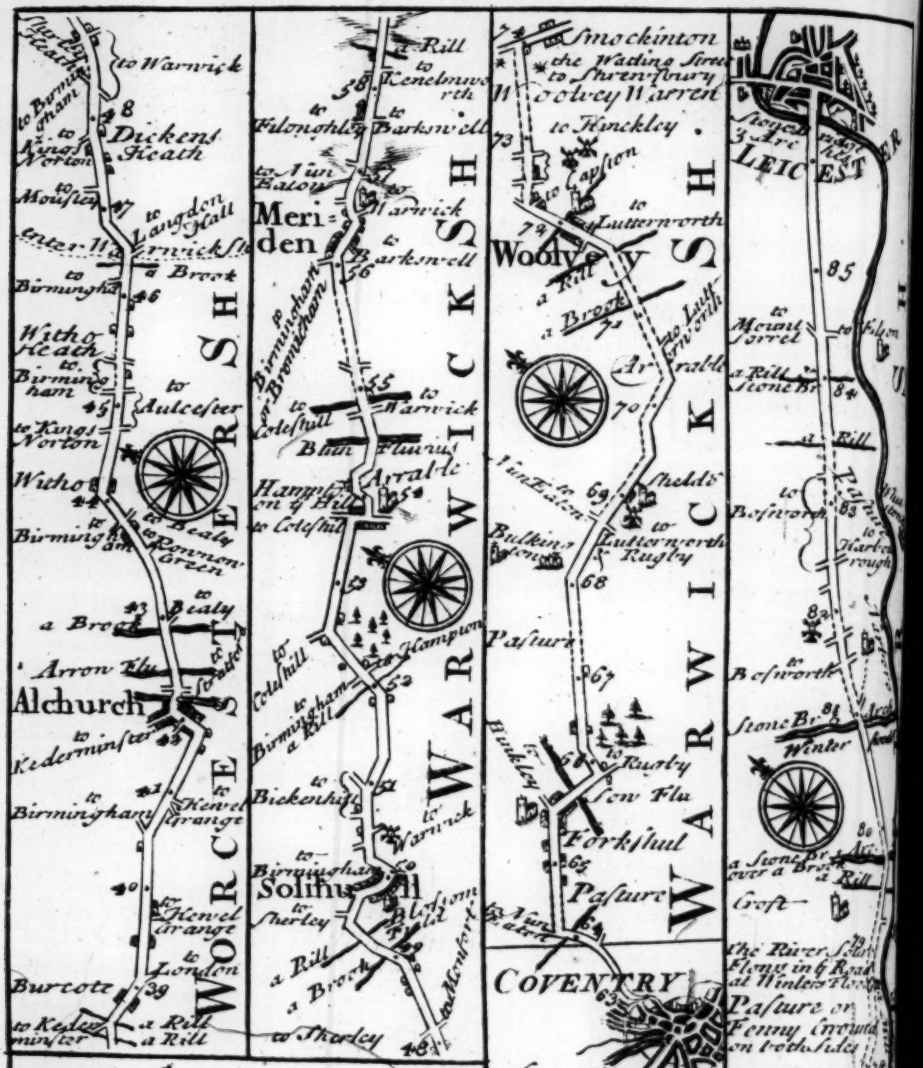
The County of LEICESTER is 96 Miles in Circumference, contains about 360000 Acres, 6 Hundreds, 1 City, 1 Borough, only Leicester sends Members to Parl. 200 Par. & about 1700 Houses. The Air is mild and healthy, & Soil in the Southern part is extreamly Fruitful, the Field yields plenty of Corn, & rich Meadows great quantities of Cattle & Sheep, which last are the largest in England, but the North part is but Barren, & Earth being more Rocky & stony where there is many little Rocks wherewith the Natives improve the Ground. The Northern part are also well stored with Coal as it is in other parts with Freestone & Woods. It is famous for its Woods & Parks and bears to admiration, & pays in the 2 Shillings in the Pound. Its Peerage is Earl of Leicester & Baron Despencer, this County gives title to the Noble Family Sidney, Created E. of Leicester Aug. the 4th 1618 16 Jac. 1st. Chief Seats at Penshurst in Kent & at Coity Castle in Glamorganshire.



Henlip House [at 28] near the Road] Is the ancient Seat of the Abingdons, nier. Garnet and Old: corn the 2 famous Jesuits, concern'd in the Powder-Plot, were after many days fruitless search found in the Cavity of a Wall over a Chimney. And in this House was written that obscure Letter to the Lord Mounteagle by Mr Abingdon, his Sister, which gave some light into the horrid design.

a Corporation by King John Incorporated a new by King James 1st consists of a Bay- (who's Justice of y Quorum) a Recorder Justice of y Peace Burgesses &c. This Town- ains about 400 Houses 2 4 Churches (viz:) St Peters, St Nicolas, St Andrews and Bodderhill. Sends Members to Parliament, and has Priviledge to Arrest for any Remarkable for its Salt-Springs which by Boiling the Water produce great quan- of Fine Salt: Ferkenham Forrest and Nortonwoods, Neighbourhood of this Town formerly Supplyed it with Wood for Boiling the Salt-Water; but now they burn Coal Holy Fryday. Fairs St Thomas Day, Good Fryday & St Simon & Jude.

REFORD - gives Title of Viscount to y Rt Hon.ble Price Devereux. Created Feb. 4th 1549, 4th Edt 6th Chief Seat church in Ipswich Suffolk; Sudburn Hall, & Saham Lodge in y same County, & at Castle Bromwich in Warwickshi



Grafton near the Road at 35 ¼ — Is a fine Seat of the Noble Family of the Talbot, given by K. Hen. 7th to Gilbert Talbot, a younger Son of John 2d E. of Shrewsbury, who for his eminent Courage and Conduct was also created Knt of the Garter, and Governour of Calais in France. —

Alchurch [at 41]. Has a Fair on St. Laurences day.

Solihull [at 50]. It formerly had a Market, but disused by reason of a grea Sickness, now noted for a handsom Church and a Fair on Lamas day.

Woolvey [at 72] Here Richd Nevill E. of Warwick, of the Lancastrian P under the pretence of Peace and a Treaty, basely apprehended K. E. d. 4th and impr ned him in the Castle of Warwick. —

The Road from

HUNTINGDON to IPSWICH.

Containing 54 comp. & 71'6 meas.d Miles.

to	St Ives . . .	5	5'6	ELY	18	23'3	Wulpit . . .	41	54'6
	Erith	10	12'2	Soham . . .	22	28'6	Needham . .	47	62'6
	Sutton . . .	13	16'6	Bury	36	46'6	Ipswich . . .	54	71'6



Wulpit [at 55]

i.e. Luporum Puteus, Is said to have been so named from a Pitt in or near the Town wher ein they used to bury Wolves.

Erith [at 10]

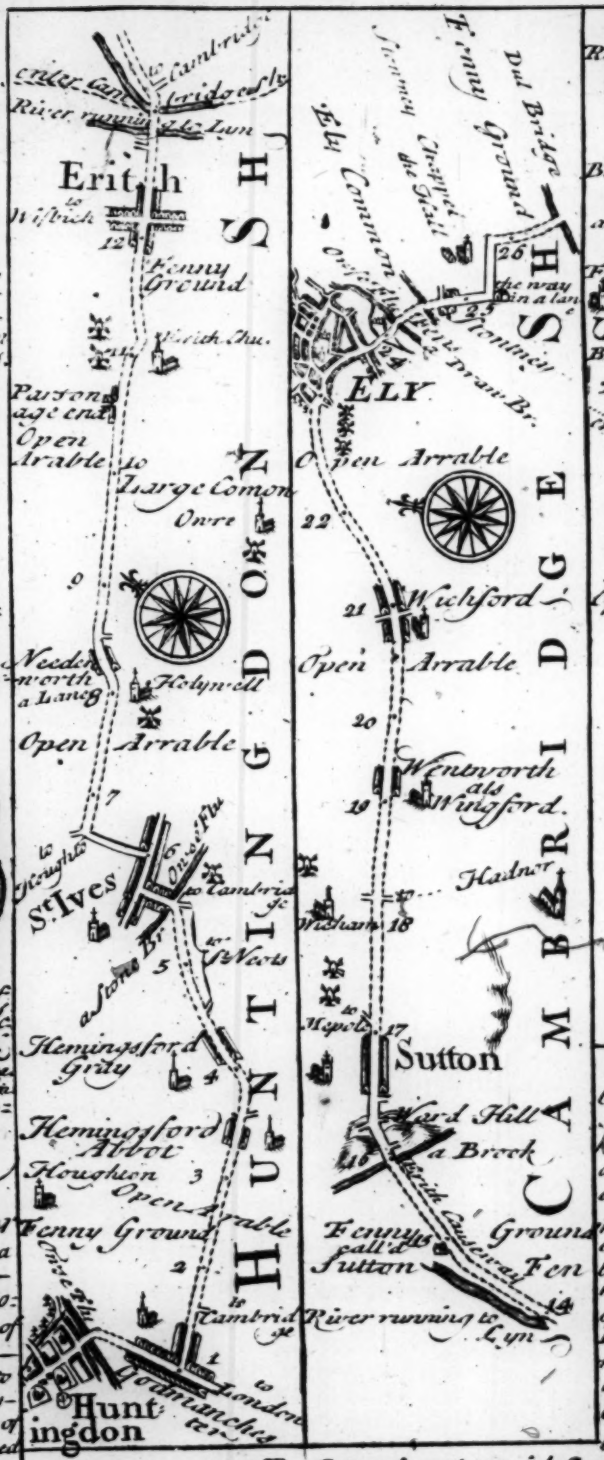
Is a Town of good accomodation & has a School for 20 Children, maintain'd by a Charitable contribution.—



Wentworth Given Title of Viscount to ye Noble Thomas Wentworth E. of Straffford. Created Viscount & Earl Sept. 4th 1711, 10 Anne. Chief Seat at Wentworth in Middlesex, and Stainborough in Yorkshire.— [at 19]

Godmanchester

Said to have been once a Noble City, was called— Durosiponte by the Romans, & took the Name of Gormoncester from— Gormon the Dane, unto whom it was granted by— K. Alfred, when he & 30 of his Principal Men turned Christians. It was Incorporated by K. James 1st by the name of the 2 Bayliffs, 12 Assistants & Comonalty of Godmanchester. Tis a very large Town— scituate in a Rich Soil, & remarkable for a great Number of Husbandmen who glory in their Teems of good Horses & brave Trappings: The Inhabitants came to meet K. James in his way from Scotland with 70 Team of Horses & as many new Ploughs (that being their Custom) and they boast that their Ancestors have met the Kings of England in their Progress with nine Score.—



St Ives [at 6]

Called by ye Saxons Slepe, Is said to have taken its Name from a Persian Bishop, as 'tis related having preached ye Gospel over England, departed this life & was interred here about ye beginning of ye 7th Century, and his Relicks afterwards removed to Ramsey Abbey. This Town now large and flourishing before it was unfortunately destroyed by Fire. It has, since that said Accident, in some measure recovered it-self, and enjoys a good Mkt on Mondays for Cattle, Provisions &c. And a Fair on Whits un-Monday. Roger of St Ives a famous & Learned Writer about the year 1420 was a Native of this Town. Oliver Cromwel, rented a Farm & was afterwards elected Member for Cambridge who gave the first Opportunity to his Ambition.—



Arms of S. EDMONDS BURY

Edmonds-bury
Town of great Antiquity,
Incorporated by K. James 1st under an Alderman, &c. Capital Burgesses, &c. & other Comon
Hallers, who elect Members for Parl.t Here was interred the Body of that Pious K.
mund, who was barbarously Murthered by the Danes: K. Canutus, to expiate the
rilege & Violences committed by his Father Sweno the Dane, built a very fine Church in
Town, in honour of the Murthered Prince, enriched it considerably & offered his own
n to the Holy Martyr & also founded a Monastery here, & endowed it with very great
sions, insomuch that it exceeded all others in England, having had 2 Churches in it Ch
of which 2 remains fair & spatious; but are too few for the Numerous Inhabitants.
Town is Situate in a very healthfull Air, & on that account much resorted to by Gentry
entifull Market on Wednesday for all manner of Provisions. —

Hemingston
near the Road] Bald-
win le Pettour is said
to have held Lands by Se
geanty, & for wch our Authors
own Words is [was] obliged
every Christmas day to
perform before the Lord
of the King of England,
wch Pettit, one Suffle-
tus & one Bumbulus or
as it is expressed elsewhere
Pettit by a Saltus, a Suffi
tus, & Pettus, which if
rendered in English might
be termed Dancing, Pip-
fing with the Cheeks &
Paping the Trumpeter &
F—ting, So merry &
whimsical were some of
the ancient Tenures, & so
different from the precise
ness of later times.

Needham [at 63]
Has a Market on Wednes
and Arrives a great Trade
in Broad cloaths &c.

Stow Market
Is a Town of Note,
well accomodated, ha
ving a good Mart on Th
Sad Fair on S.t Peters
day: Tis famous for
making of Tunnies.
[at 69]

The Road from

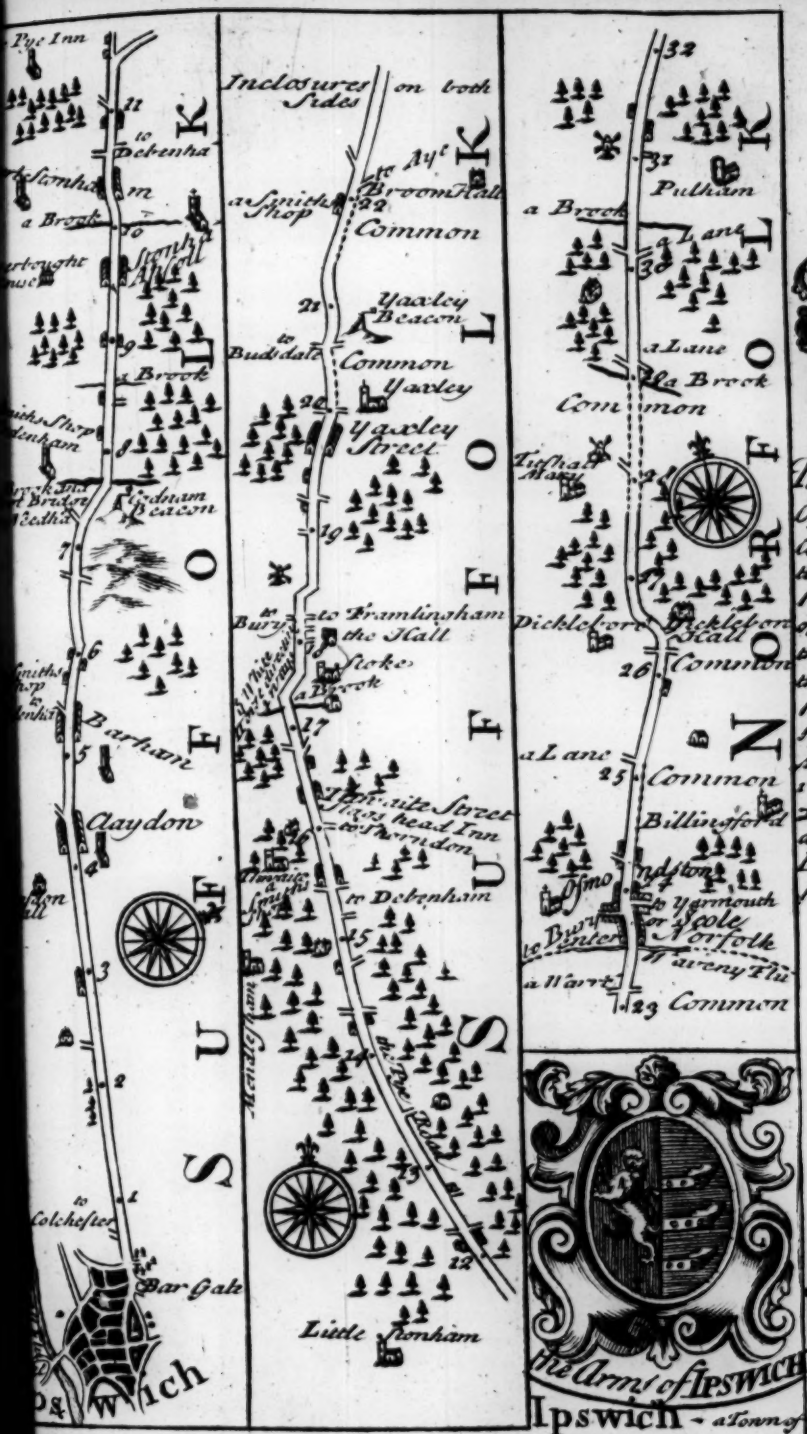
IPSWICH *to* NORWICH &c

containing 46 comp. and 66½ meas.d Miles.

From Ipswich.	*com*	*meas.*		*com*	*meas*
Claydon.....	3	4 '2	Long Stratton...	22	32'6
Thwait.....	11	16 '2	NORWICH...	30	43'6
Osmondston..	16	23 '6	Alesham.....	39	56

Cromer: 46: 66'4







The Bishoprick of NORWICH

Containing ye Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, & a small part of Cambridge, and therein 1121 Parishes was translated from Thetford by Herbert Losenga Ld Chancellr AD 1088. himself ye 1st Bp. Yearly Value £839 : 11 : 7. Seats at Norwich Palace, & Ludham Hall in Norfolk.

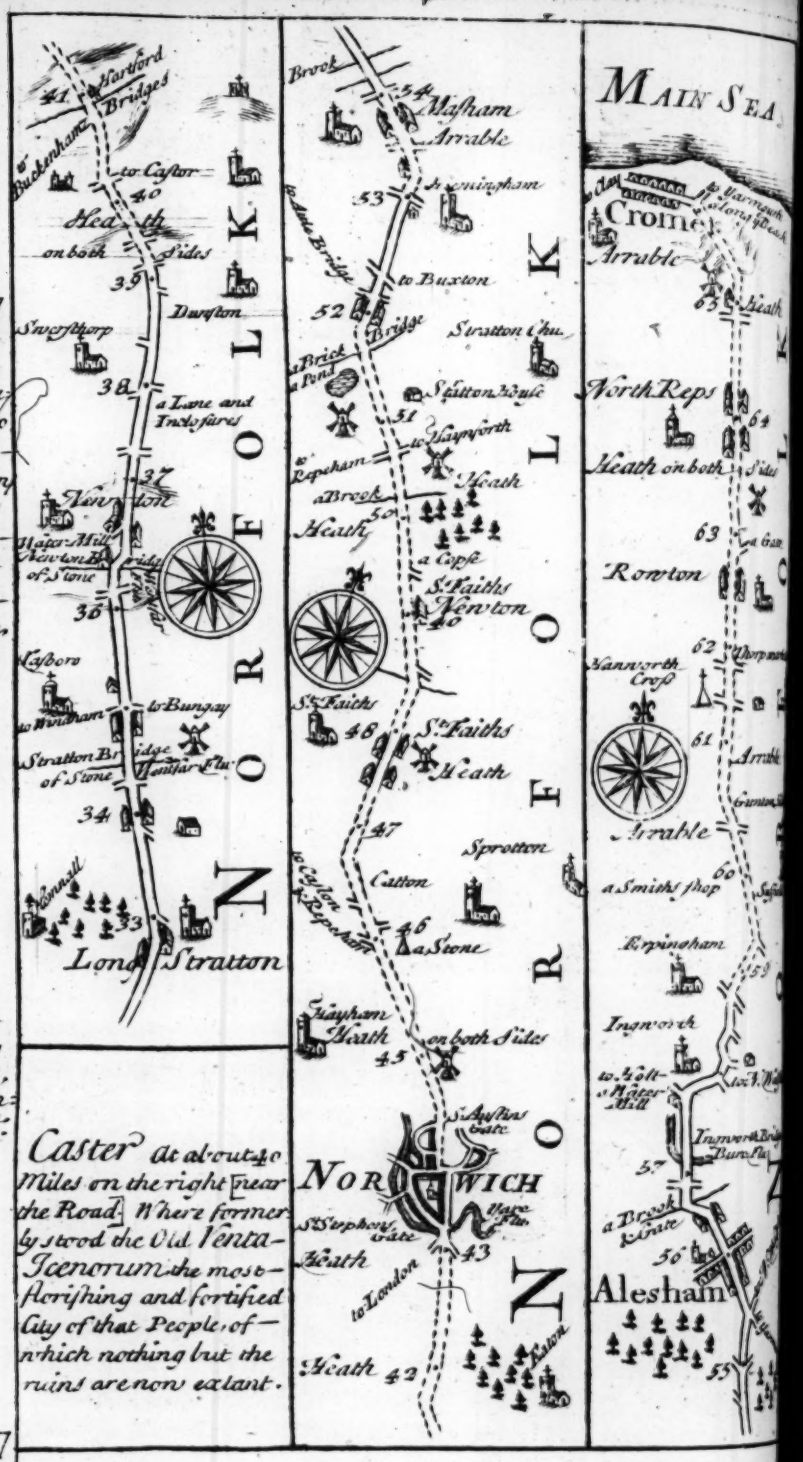
the Arms of IPSWICH

Ipswich

- a Town of Antiquity extends from St. Mathews to St. Hellens near a Mile on ye Road, & as from North to South is pleasantly Scituated on ye River Gippe or Orwelover with a fair Stone Bridge leading to that part called Stoke. It was once Fenced about with a Wall or Rampart ye Foot-Steps of which are still to be Seen. It had 800 Burygses in the dayes of Confessor time with 6 or 7 Monastries but at Present tis divided into 4 Wards, containing 12 Parish Churches besides Some Chappels yet standing & 7 or 8 other Churches & Chapels since ruin'd They reed their last Charter from K. Charles 1st 23d of his Reign. Governed by a Bayliff & 10 other Portmen a Chamberl a Recorder Town Clerk & 24 Com Counsellors. Mems for Parlt are Elected by ye Freemen at large. It has a Fair Guild Hall Hospitals, a Free School &c a good Library & Several Meeting Houses. In this Town was born ye famous Cardinal Woolsey a Person of a mean Extraction being a Butchers Son. The Quarter Sessions for ye Ipswich Division are held they have ye Privilege of holding Fairs for all Nations. This Town drives a good Maritim Trade & has a Convenient Key & Light House

Mendlesham

Is said to have had a Market & Fair granted it by K. Edn 1st thro the Interest of H. Fitz Otho ye then Ld of it Mon Tuesday.



Cromer [at 60] Was formerly a more considerable place than it's at present having had one of its two Parish Churches, and several Houses, destroyed by the Incroaching Sea. It's however an indifferent Market Town still inhabited mostly by Fishermen.

At 2 Miles on the right a turning leads to **N. Walsham**, a Town having a plentiful Mr on Thurs d.

Caister at about 40 Miles on the right [near the Road] Where formerly stood the Old Venta Icenorum the most florishing and fortified City of that People, of which nothing but the ruins are now extant.

Alesham [at 56] Enjoys a good Market on Saturday, and a pretty good Trade in Knit Hose.

At **Schole** alis **Osmondston** [at 24] Is the White Hart. Noted for fine Carv'd Work.

Debenham qu. **Deepenham** [about 3 Miles distant from Shrait, on the Right at 16] It's supposed to have derived its name from deep and Clayie Soil.

The Road from KINGS LYN to HARWICH.

Containing 59 comp. & meas.d Miles 76 1/2

From Kings Lyn	com.	mea.		com	mea
Swaffham	12	15	Ickfworth	32	41 1/2
to Stanford	19	24	Stow Market	40	52 1/2
Thetford	25	31 1/2	Ipfwich	49	64 1/2
Harwich	59:	76 1/2.			

A Description of ye smaller Islands in ye British Ocean

The Isle of Man



Lying Westward of Lancashire & Cumberland about 20 M. long, & 10 broad, is a Principality held by ye Earl of Derby, of ye Crown of England. The Proprietor was anciently called King, but of late Lord of Man. Tis a distinct Bpric. The Bp. who is not reckoned among ye 26 of England is nominated by ye L.d of ye Isle, confirmed by the King, & consecrated by ye Archb.p of York; but not holding his Temporalities immediately of ye King, is no Lord of Parl.t It was founded by Pope Gregory ye 1.st A.D. 360, Amphibalus ye 1.st Bp. The Air is cold, the Soil indifferent fruitfull. Here is plenty of Oats, Cattle, Fish, & Fowl. It has 17 Par.s, 2 Castles, & 2 Towns. Its Governm.t is peculiar.

West of Cornwall about 60 Miles from ye Lands End, are ye Islands of Scilly, reckond to be about 145 in Number: The cheif of wch are St. Mary's & Scilly, ye former is ye principal, having a beautifull & safe Harbour, with a strong Castle to comand it. Invaded by K. Eliz. K. Athelston subdued ye Natives, who were left to themselves by ye Romans, when they forsook England, & joyning these Islands to ye County of Cornwall. These Islands are very fruitfull, abounding in Corn & Pasture. Here are plenty of Conies, Cranes, Swans, Herons, Ducks, & other Wild Fowl.

The Isle of Wight

Is of an Oval Figure, containing about 20 M.s in length, & about 12 broad in ye Middle. It has 36 Towns, Villages, & Castles, 3 Boro's & only 2 M.kt Towns, 156 Parish Churches, and about 1500 Families. Tis encompass'd round with Rocks, especially towards France, ye most noted are ye Shingles, ye Owers, ye Mixon, ye Brambles, & ye Needles, so call'd because they are sharp, & therefore inaccessable to an Enemy, unless it be towards North East, where it appears more level. This Island is a part of Hamp-shire, & is under ye Jurisdiction of ye Bp. of Winchester. The Inhabitants boast of their Happiness above all other People, because (they say) they have never been molested by Monks, Lawyers, & Foxes. Tis fruitful in Corn & Grass, has plenty of Rabits, Hares, Patridges, Pheasants, &c. In ye middle of ye Island is a Ridge of Hills well stored with Flocks of Sheep, ye Wool of which is exceeding fine.

The Isle of Jersey

Is nearer ye Coast of Normandy & England but belongs to Hampshire, & is under ye jurisdiction of ye Bishop of Winchester. Tis about 30 Miles in Circumference, has one cheif M.kt Town, Viz.t Hillary, & in Par.s Churches, 12. yeilds plenty of Fish, Fowl, & Corn, & is famous for Cyder, Perry, & for ye Manufacture from thence called Jersey Stockings. The Air is pleasant & mild, the Inhabitants are subject to no distempers but Fevers, & those only in ye Month of September, wch is ye reason there are no Physitians among them. The Soil is rich, & so natural for Fruit Trees, that every Cottage can present you with a Glass of Cyder. The Coast is fenced round with steep Rocks. The Inhabitants have but little Wood, but this Want is supply'd by a Weed call'd Vraic, found on the Shore. This Island gives title to ye Noble Villiers, Created Earl of Jersey Oct.r 13.th 1697. 9 Will.i 3.d Cheif Seat at Westram in Com. Kanb.



The Isle of Guernsey

is fenced round with a ridge of steep Rocks. The Island is very stony & mountainous. Has a M.kt Town call'd St. Peter, & 10 Par.sh.s as also a stone Peer or Harbour for Ships, & a strong Castle standing about a Mile in ye Sea call'd Cornet Castle. Tis remarkable that nothing venomous will live here. This Island is noted for its trade with France & for affording plenty of Fish & admirable Butter, esteem'd by best in Europe.

There are besides Jersey & Guernsey, several other small Islands near them, as Jark, Alderney, Sark, &c. all which belong to England, & are ye only remains of ye Dukedom of Normandy now in our Possession.

Holy Island, ye most Northerly on ye English Coast, was so call'd from the Monks that lived in it, seven Miles from hence toward ye South East, lies Farn Isle edg'd about with a ridge of Rocks, with a Fort almost in the middle of it.



Thetford

The old Sitomagus, was anciently a very noted City governed by a Consul & Vice of a Bp. temp. Ed. R. Confr. Scripture was shortly after translated to Norwich by Herbert Losenga y 3d Bp. It is at this day no inconsiderable Town being situate on a Navigable River driving a good Trade in y Woollen manufacture & having y Assizes for y County frequently held in it. — The Corp.n by Charter from Q. Eliz. consists of a Mayr. Recordr. 10 Ald.n & 20 Comon-Council-men, a Town-Clerk, with a Sword & Mace bearer, & has its Representatives in Parl.t. Par. Chh.s. Mkt. Sat.s for Corn & Provision. —

Euston Hall

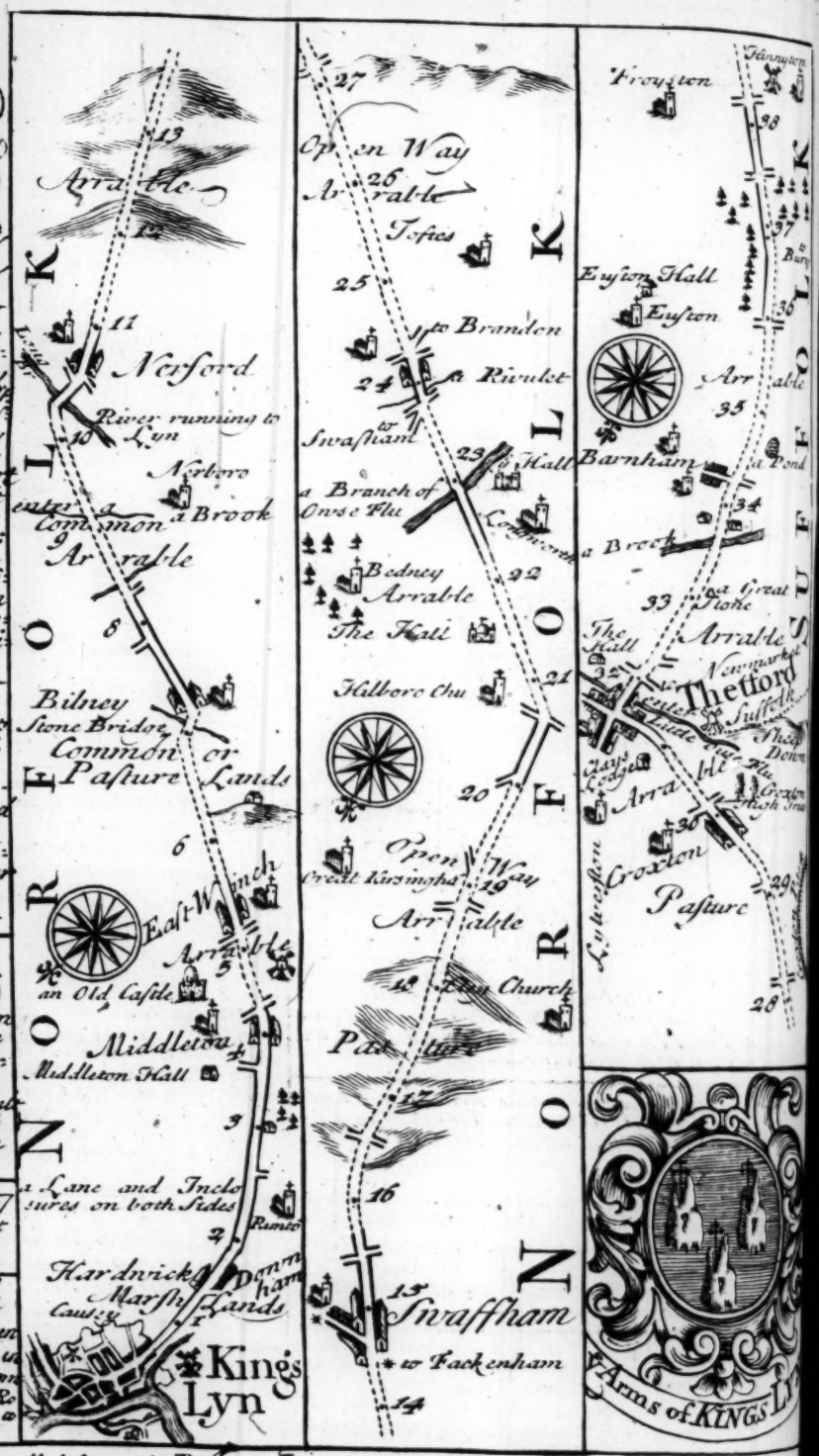
Is a very pleasant & fine Seat of y Duke of Grafton's to whom it came by marriage with y only Daughter of the Earl of Arlington who first built it long taken with y delightfull situation [at 36]

Croxton [at 30]

Is the ancient Seat of y Curzons. —

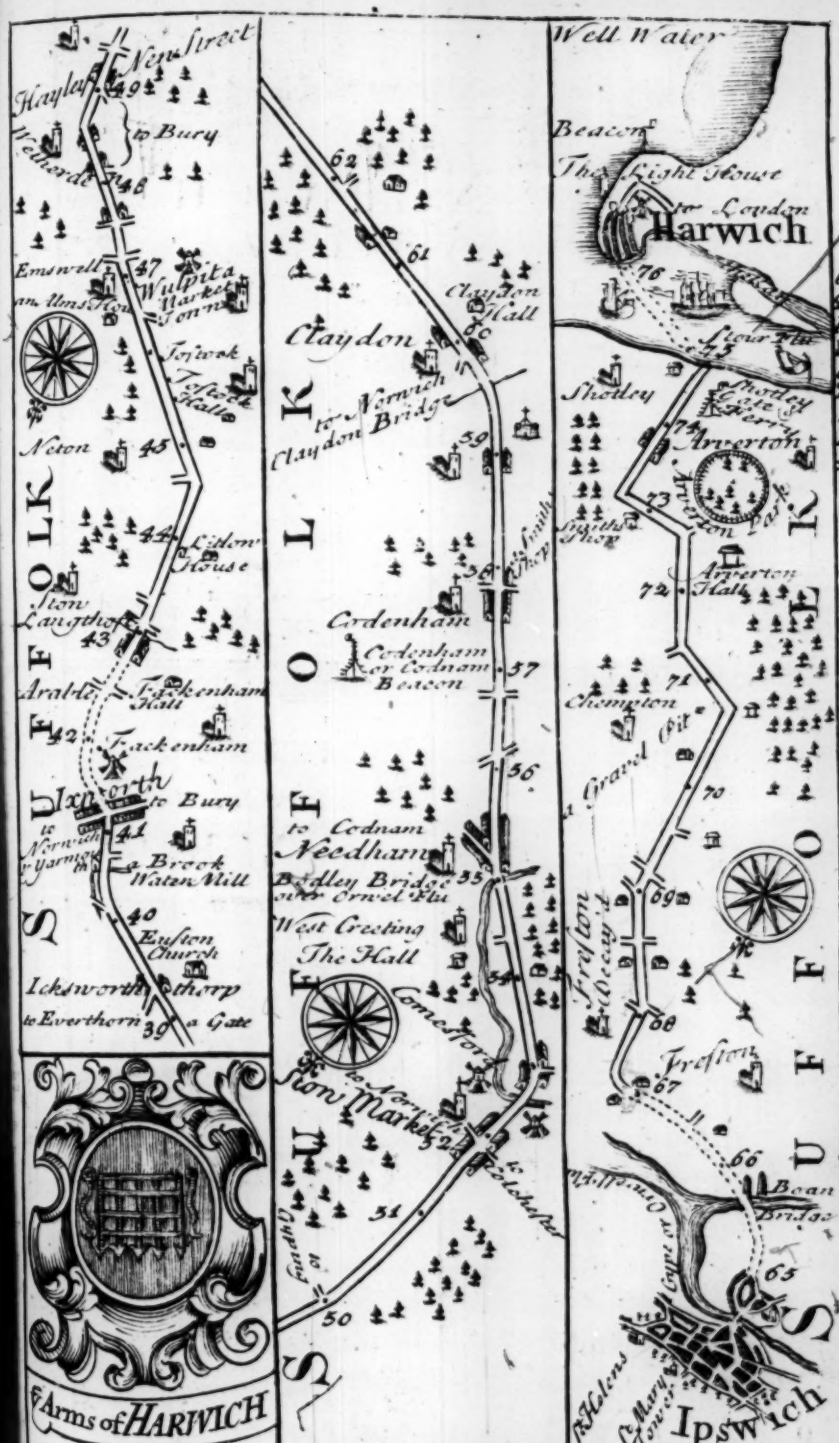
Nerborough

It supposed to have been a place of some Note in ancient times both from its name & y ruins of a Roman Fortification now to be seen in it [at g 47]



Kings Lyn

- called formerly Bishops Lynn till the time of K. John 8th is a very ancient Bo & Corporation & receiv'd its first Chart from K. John 6th R.n who subjected it to a Provoſt & 6 & gave them a Silver Cup & Cover double Gilt & Enamell'd, weighing about 80 Ounces. The account of having given them a Sword to be carryed before the Mayor, is deemed fabulous for that they had Mayor till K. Hen.y 3d, who granted them that Privilege as a reward for their good Service against Barons. In the Gift of Eleanor is the Sword mentioned in K. Johns. Chart, but particularly taken not of in the Chart of K. Henry 3d who changed their Burgeſſes into Aldermen & granted them a Sword carried before the Mayor. Nor is the Inſcription on the Hilt viz.t Ensis hic fuit donum Regis Joh nis a sito ipsius latere datum, in the leaſt to be credited, being sufficiently expos'd by the Learned Sir Henry Spelman, if we may believe & Author of the Additions to Camden. The Town is at present gove by a Mayor 12 Aldermen, a High Steward, Recorder & 18 Comon Council men. It has its Repres entatives Parliament & being scituate near the Sea drives a Considerable Trade & is very rich & populous. 2 Mkt Weekly Thurs.d & Sat. a Fair for 7 days beginning Feb.y 3d It has 2 Par. Churches. —



At Oley a Seaport Town near ye Road ye King of Scotland's Son & their wife intercepted Ao 1406 in his Way to France by ye Seamen of ye place who made a Present of him to K Hen 4th.

Ixworth [Vol 41] Had formerly a Priory the Ruins of wch are still to be seen. The antiquity of the place appears from ye Roman Coyns frequently found in it. Mr Con Friday.

Harwich.

This Town is not very large but well built & populous fortified by Art & Nature being Walled in & almost encompassed by the Sea, & affords a safe Harbour for Shipping. The Streets are paved with a sort of Petrified Clay which falling from the Cliffs in a short time turned into Stone. It was 1st made a Borough & Corporation (temp Ed. 2. dd) by Tho. Brotherton E. of Norfolk & Marshal of England Son to K. Ed. 1st & Broth. to the 2d K. Ed. 2d. It recd a New Chart (temp Car. 2nd) by the Interest of Sr Edm. Coke then Attorney general & afterwards Recorder of this Town for Life: which Chart & all other Immunities belonging to the Town were thro' the mediation of Sr Charlotte Grimstone its then Recorder & Master of the Rolls confirmed by K. Ch. 2d. But the Corporation at present consists of a Mayr chosen yearly on St Andrews day out of 8 Aldn a Recorder 24 Capital Burgesses & Memb. for Parl are chosen by ye said Mayr Aldn & Burg. The Mayr has Power to keep Admiralty Courts wch have a Jurisdiction in Naval Affairs & ye Return of all Precepts as Writs Fines &c. wch are executed by the Mayor for the Year precedent & any of the 11 Burgesses.

The Arms of HARWICH

THE ROAD FROM KINGS LYN TO NORWICH

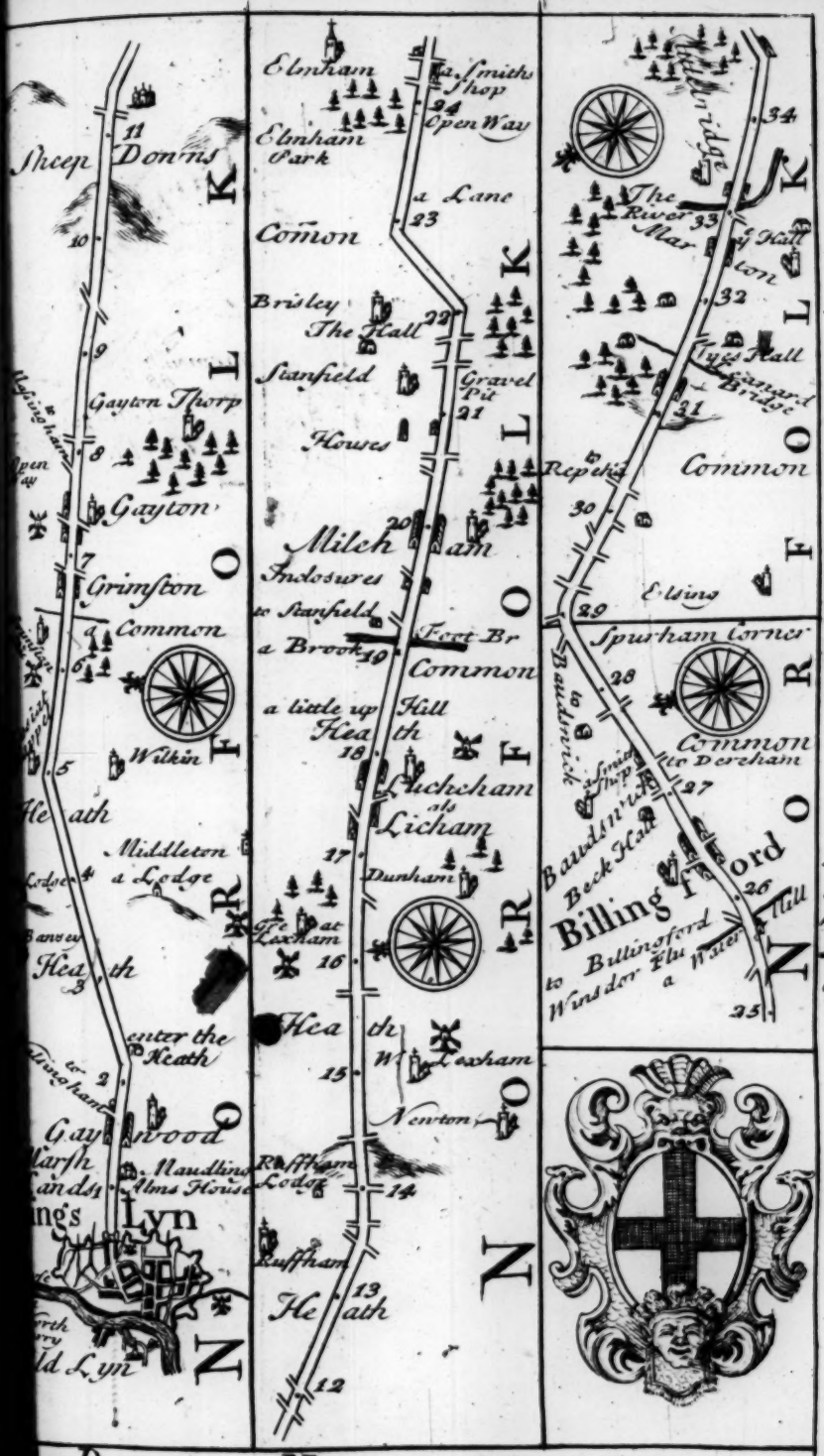
Continued to YARMOUTH in NORFOLK

Containing 48 Comp.d & 69.4 Meas.d Miles.

from Kings Lyn	Comp.d	Meas.d		Comp.d	Meas.d
to Gayton	5	7 3	NORWICH	30	42
Mileham	14	20	Hadsko	42	59.6
Billingford	18	26 3	Yarmouth	48	69.4



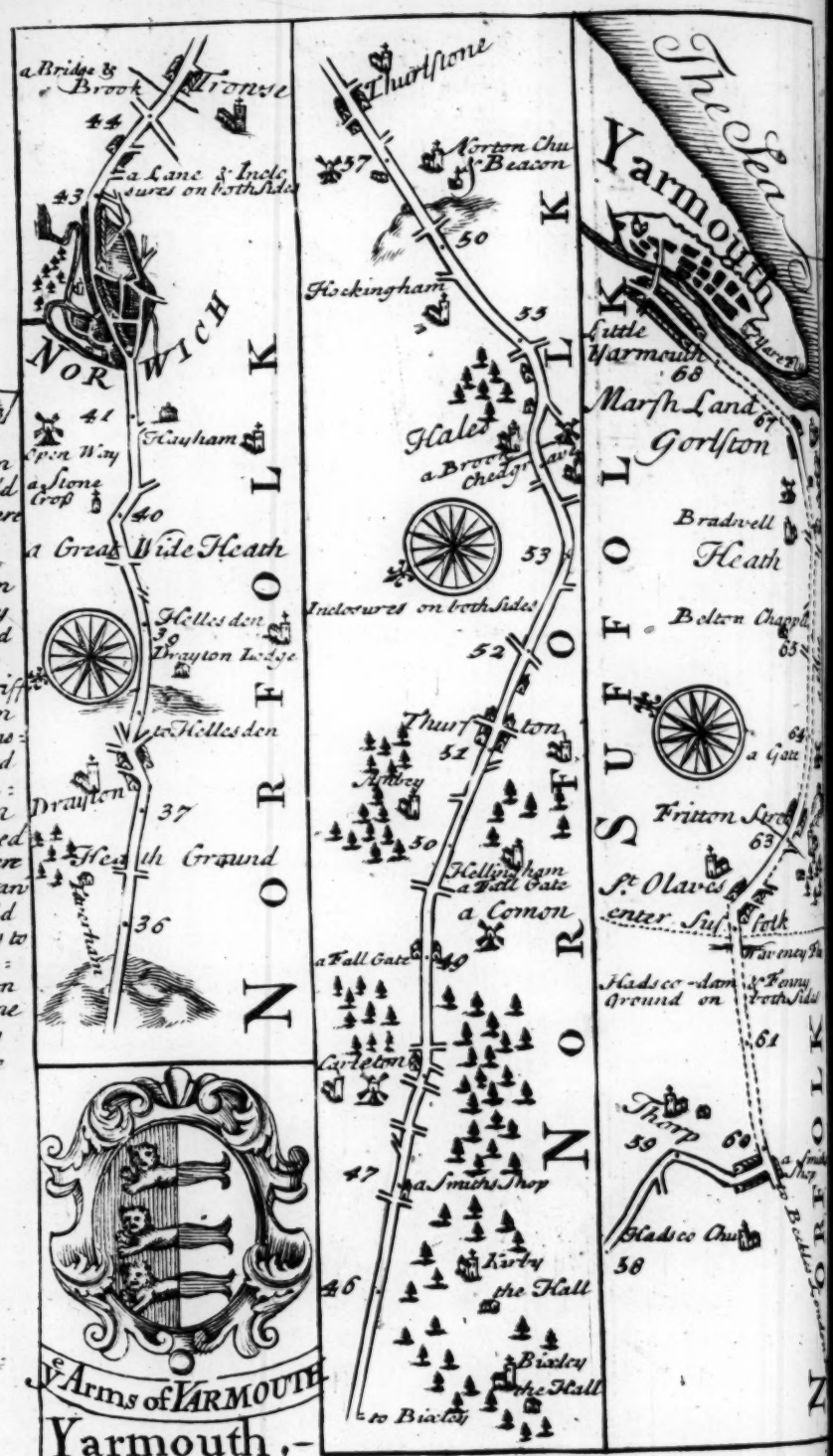
The County of NORFOLK is 140 Miles in Circumference, contains about 1149000 Acres, 31 Hund.ds 2 Borough.s & 33 Market Towns, 660 Parishes & 47190 Houses. The Air is Sharp but healthy & the Coldness of the Climate causes the Harvest to be later than in other Parts. The Soil is various, in some places tis Champagn & fruitfull in Corn, in other parts Woody & full of Heaths as also in some places is fat & Rank And near the Sea are rich Marshes fit for grazing of Cattle Chief Commodities are Corn, Wood, Cordes, Honey, Saffron for which the best is about Walsingham & on the Sea Coast are abundance of Herrings, Ge.se & Ambergreese are sometimes found on the Shore. Its cheifest Manufactures are Woollen & Worsted Stuffs & Stockings. Pays to the 2 Subsidy did £42330-6-8. The Ld Lieutenant is the Rt Honble Charles Viscount Townsend. This County gives Title of Duke to his Grace Thomas Howard Created 28 June 1683 — Seats at Arundel Castle in Sussex, Hamish Palace & Castle Rising in Norfolk & at Worksop in Lancashire.



Lycham or Lucheham
Was formerly a Mar-
ket Town but disused
since its Devastation
by Fire.
[at 17½]

he DEANARY of NORWICH [Erected by K. Hen. 8th at the Dom.
of Wilt. Castleton last Pryor Constituted first Dean.

dmham [at 24] Was formerly an Episcopal See, by the settle-
t of Felix the Burgandian, who converted the East Angles to
stianity about the year 630.



Carleton [at 47 ¾]

The Manor of it was formerly held upon That the Lord should carry to the King where soever he was 100 Herrings baked in Pies. The Corporation of Yarmouth are by their Charter obliged to send the said 100 Herrings to the Sheriff of Norwich by them to be baked in 24 Pasties and so delivered to the Lord of ye Manor of East Carlton by him to be conveyed to the King And there is an Indenture drawn upp whereby the said Lord of the Manor is to acknowledge his receipt of the Pies upon delivery of the same to him, & safely to convey them to the King.

The Arms of YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, –

A very fine Sea Port Town, and ancient Borough, and Corporation consisting of a Mayor, and 17 other Aldermen, a Recorder, Steward, and 36 Common Councilmen, with under Officers: Members for Parliament are chosen by the Freemen at large, in Number about 500. Here is a very large Church with a noble Spire, built by Herbert Bishop of Norwich. This Town carries on a great Trade in Fish, especially Herring, and exports great Quantities of Corn to Holland &c. It was walled round Ao 1340 and Fortified with Strong Towers, by the Inhabitants who had frequent Wars and Engagements with their Neighbours ye Inhabitants of ye Cinque Ports, against whom they were very vindictive; probably because they were excluded their Privilege. Mkt Wednesday and Saturday. Fairs Friday before Good Friday

The Road from

MONMOUTH to LANBEDER

Containing 48 comp. & meas.d Miles 68'4.

From Monmouth	com.	mea.		com.	mea.
Llandilo Crussen.	7	8'2	Brecknock.	24	34'1
Abergaveny.	12	15'3	Redbrue.	30	42'1
Crecowel.	16	21'2	Lanimdofry.	38	53
Llanbeder.	48.	68'4.			


MONMOUTH SHIRE
P. of HEREFORD SH.
P. of GLOCES. Monmouth TER.
P. of BRECK NOCK S.
P. of GLAMOR GAN S.
Monmouth
Chepstow
Usk
Ponty Pool
Abergavenny
Blanavent
Caerleon
Newport
Cardiff
Llandaff
Penarth
Cowbridge
Llantrissent
Llanmihangel
Llanvihangel
Llanarth
Llanover
Llanfihangel
Llanvair
Llanfoist
Llanellen
Llanthewy
Llanfrechva
Llanhenock
Llanvaches
Llanmartin
Llanwern
Llanwarn
Llandenny
Llangibby
Llanbadock
Llanhilleth
Llanhenog

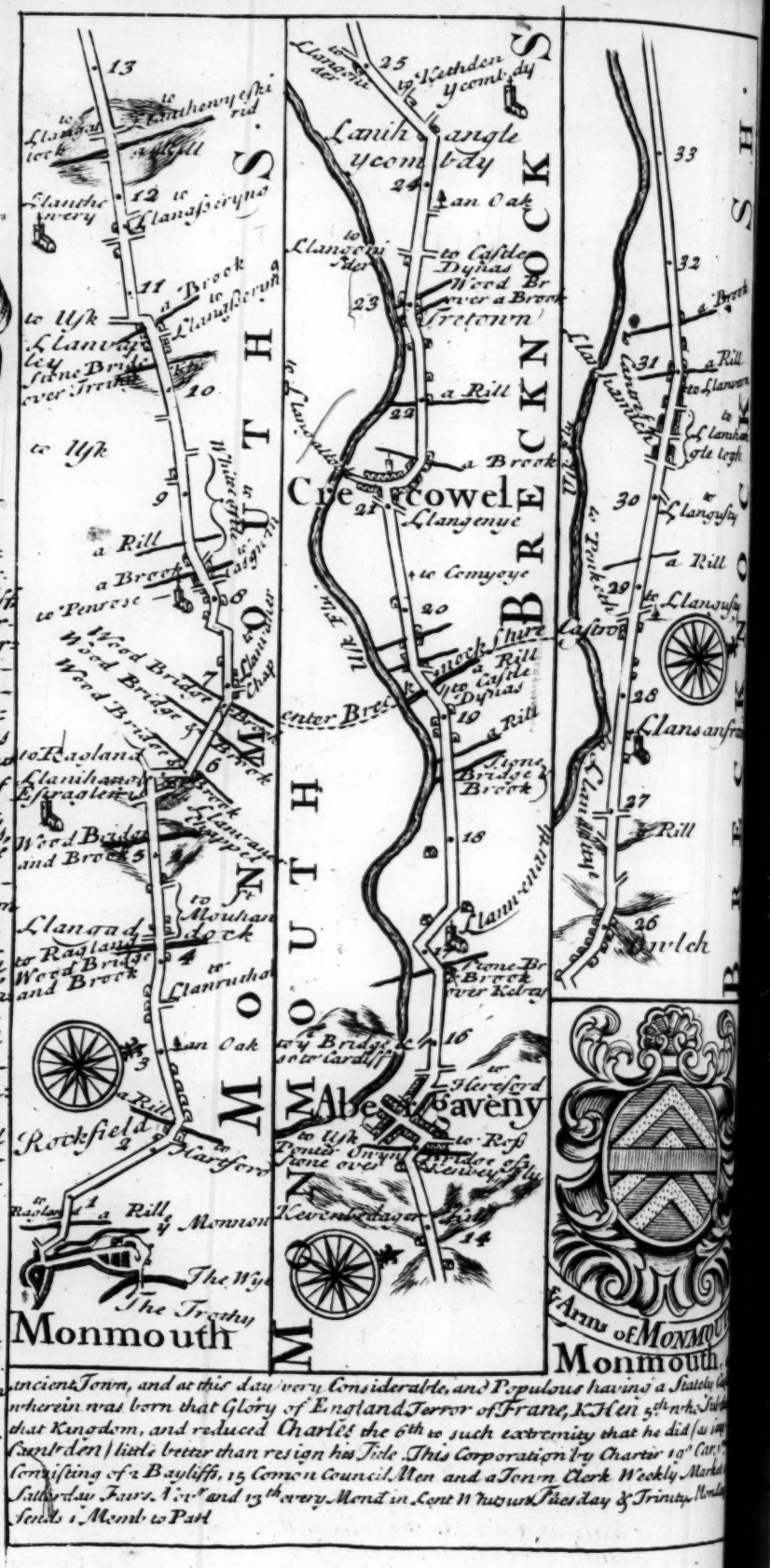


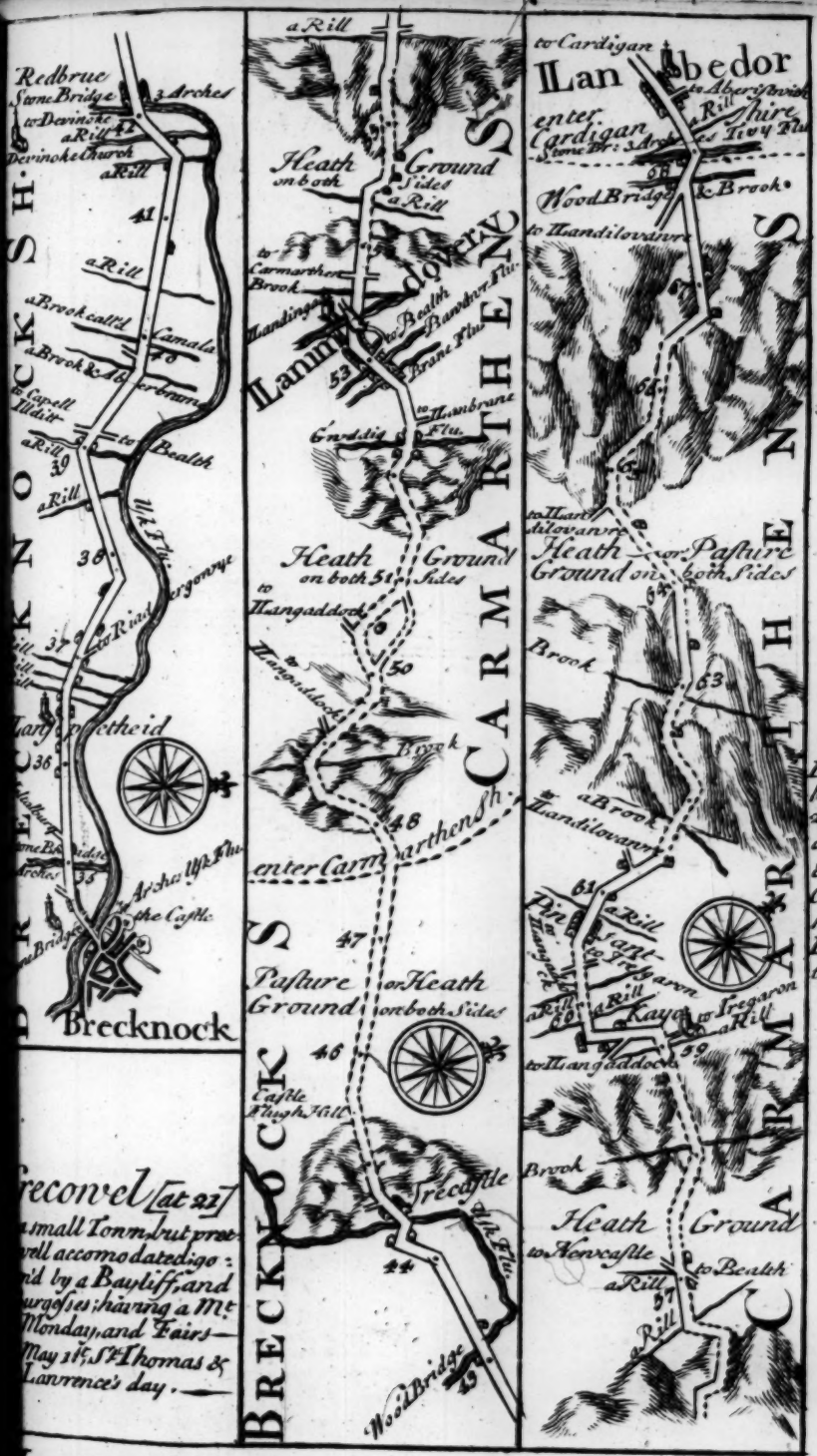
Abergaveny
[at 25]

Is a large and flourishing Town corporate, govd by a Bayliff Recordr, 12 Superior and 15 Inferior Burgesses. It is walled had a strong Castle built by King Cadwallader, and was particularly honoured by giving Title of Baron to the Beauchamps and Nevils, Renowned Earls of Warwick. It has 2 excellent Markets on Tuesd and Friday, and the Fairs are yearly on May 8th Tuesday after Trinity Sunday, and Sept. 14th. 'Tis well furnish'd with all manner of Accommodation for Travellers, and is noted for its fine Bridge of 15 Arches over Usk flu. —

Gives Title to ye Right Honourable George Nevil summond to Parliament Sept. 5th 1451. 20th Hen 6th —

Chief Seats at Abergavenny Castle in Monmouthsh. Kridge in Com Sussex & Sherborn Castle in Com Oxford.


SOUTH WALES
MONMOUTH
BRECKNOCK
Monmouth
Abergaveny
Crucowel
Lanihangle ycomb'day
Llangenye
Llanwenarth
Lasrose
Clansanfraid
Rockfield
Llanfihangel
Llanfoist
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Llanbedor pont Steffan

Is a small Town gov^d by a Portreve, Steward, a Constables, &c having a Market on Tuesday, & Fairs on St Peters day, Octr 9th & Whitsun Wedn. Nor does it want good Entertainment for Travellers.

Trecon'el [at 22]

a small Town but pret well accomodated &c: gov^d by a Bayliff and Burgesses; having a Mt Monday, and Fairs May 18, St Thomas & Laurence's day.

Llanimddovery, [at 53]

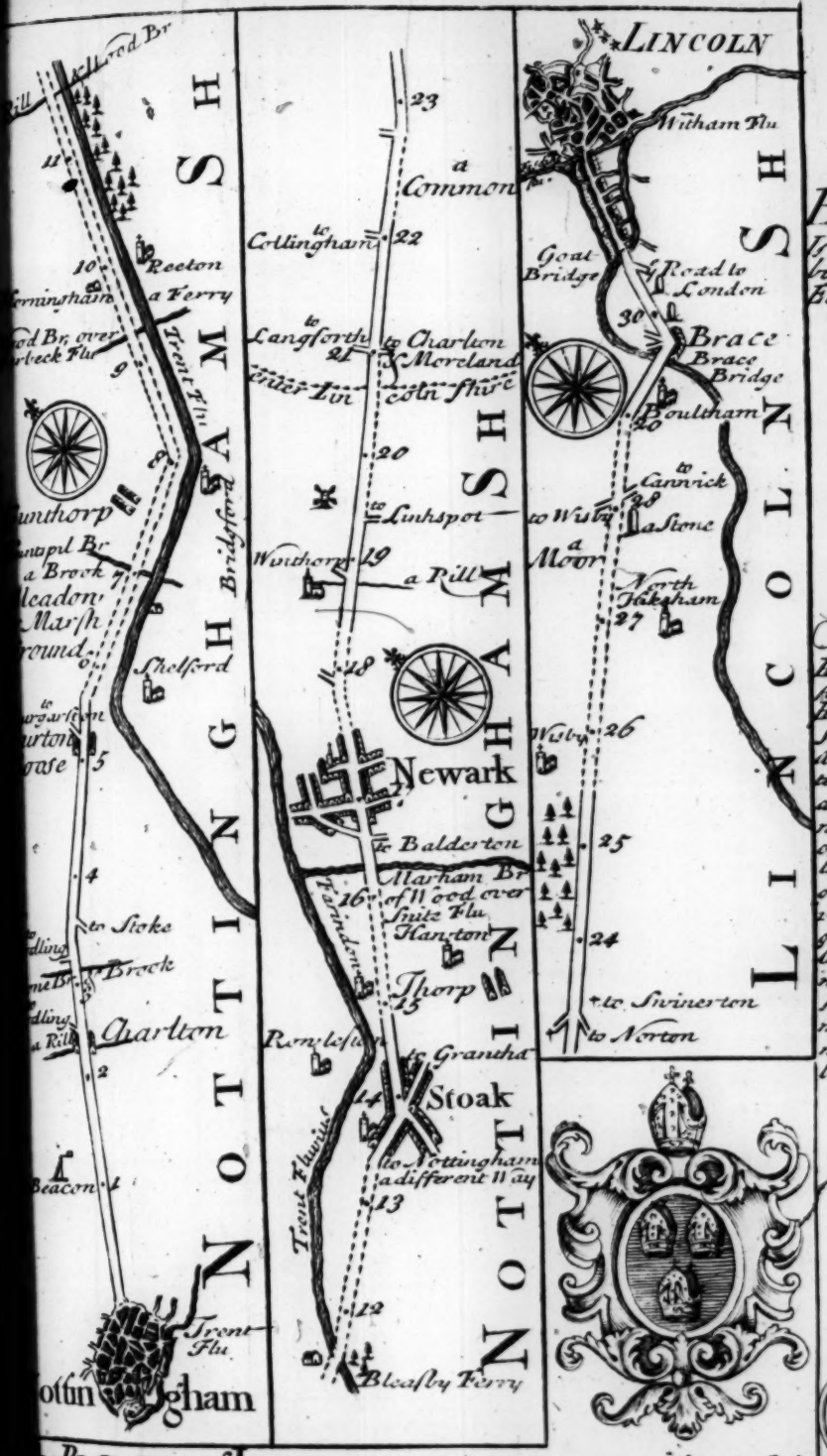
Is a Town of pretty good Note in these parts; gov^d by a Bayliff & 12 Chief Burgesses of wch last rank are all the Freeholders, a place of good accomodation has 2 good Markets viz Wedn. & Sat. and Fairs on Decemb^r 17th Whitsun Tues day and St Georges day.

The ROAD from NOTTINGHAM to GRIMSBY in LINCOLNSHIRE. Containing 30 Comp. & 67½ Meas.d M.

From Nottingham

	Comp.	Meas.		Comp.	Meas.
to Newark	12	17½	to Stanton	40	54½
LINCOLN	24	31½	Briggesly	46	61½
Walton	20	28½	Grimsby	50	67½
Market Raisng	36	48½			





Bridgford

Is an ancient Vill: built by K. Edw.d ye Elder. [at 8]

Shelford

Had once a Priory founded by Ralph Hanselin & was the Seat of the Ld Randulph's: It was afterw.ds possest by ye ancient & Hon.ble Family of ye Stanhopes, of whom Lord Philip Stanhope a younger Son to Philip E. of Chesterfield, garrison'd their Old Castle here for ye King, in the being taken by storm, himself and many of his Soldiers were slain, & ye House burnt. [at 6]

The BISHOPRICK of LINCOLN, containing ye Counties of Lincoln, Leicester Huntingdon, Bedford, Buckingham, & part of Hertford, and therein ... Par-Church was translated from Dorchester by St Remigius of Fescamp: ... of Dorchester: himself ye first BP Ao Dom. 1076. Value £666-13-4 ... at Buckden in Huntingdonsh. & Lincoln Palace in Lincoln, ruin'd in ... Civil Wars.

Lincoln — Gives title to ye Noble Henry Clinton Created E. May ye ... 1714 Eliz. Chief Seats at Weybridge in Surrey, Tatershall Castle & Somperingham in Lincolnsh.

Market Rasin

Has a good Mark[t] on Tues[d]y for Corn &c.

[Lat 48 ½]



Grimsby

Is a large and ancient Town Corporate, governd by a Mayor, and 11 other Aldermⁿ 24 Comon Councillmⁿ 2 Bayliffs, a High Steward, Record[r] 2 Coroners, a Town Clerk, and 2 Serj[ts] at Mace. The Freemen Inhab[ts] elect 2 Membs for Parl[t]. This Town had anciently 2 Monasteries, a Nunnery, and a Castle. It is at present very fair & flourishing, driving a considerable Trade chiefly in Coals & Salt. The Mark[ts] are on Wednesday and Saturday and Fairs May 6[th] & August 24[th]. Not far from this place is Sasted by memorable for Mr John Watson, who was Minister of the Parish 74 Years, during which time he is said to have buried the Inhabitants 3 times over, except 2 or 3 Persons, and was a constant Preacher all y[e] time save during his 40 Weeks Imprisonm[t] in Lincoln Goal by Cromwel, who put a Malitia Drumer in his place. In K. James 2[d]'s time he was restor[d] to his Office, but not a Benefice, by reason of his great Age, and dyed in August 1693. aged 102.



The DEANARY of LINCOLN

Erected by Ed[d] 1693. Radulphus Remer being appointed and constituted first Dean by Remigius Bishop of Lincoln soon after the Conquest.

LINCOLNSH.

Snarsford Park
Snarsford Ch.
Snarsford Hall
Wood Bridge & Brook
Arrable
Riland
Dunham
Walton
Heath
Neatham
Gaitsbury
Heath
Heath
Grantby
Heath
Arrable
Stanton in the Holes
Cottesmond in the Mire
Rill
Arrable
Rill
Tevelby
Hamerton Hill
a Moor
Market Rasing or Rasen
Middle Rasen
Anham
Arrable
Middle Rasen
Arrable
Pasture
Lissington
Pasture
The Sea
Grimsby
Starth
Arrable
Arrable
Brigsley
Arrable
Arrable
Heath
Thurganby
to Croxby

Stake.

Famed in former days for a Battle where Iohn de la Pole E[l] of Lincoln designd for the Crown by Rich[d] was destroyd with his whole Party by A[o] 1487. [Lat 24]

The Road from

OXFORD to BRISTOL.

Containing 48 comp. & 66 meas.d Miles.

From Oxford	com	mea		com	mea.
Fifield	6	8'6	Malmsbury . .	30	42
Farindon . .	12	17'6	Luckington . .	35	49'2
to Hinworth . .	16	23'6	Puckle Ch. . .	43	60
Purton	22	31'6	Bristol	48	68

A Description of Oxford University

The Antiquity of this most famous University has deservedly employ'd several able Pens. To give a compleat Abridgment of what has been s.d on y.e Subject, as it would be a very difficult Task, so would it tedious nesse be entirely inconsistent w.th a Work of this Nature. Tho' y.e Learned are not agreed on the exact time of its rise; yet that it was an University long before K. Alfred's time, who reigned in y.e latter end of y.e 9.th Century, appears from a dispute that happned between Grymbold y.e Divine, one of y.e new Professors, sent hither by y.e s.d King for y.e improvement of Learning, & the old Scholars whom they found here at their Coming, touching a new method of Reading w.ch he would have introduced. Take y.e Account of it in y.e Words of Asserius Menevensis an excellent Writer, & in this last more especially to be credited being himself one of y.e s.d new Professors, & present on the spot. Orto [inquit] inter Grymboldum, ad.s citum Professorem, & Veteres Scholares dissidio Oxoniam Rex venit rem compositurus. Apparebat enim Veterum Annalium testimonio, illius loci Ordines ac Instituta a nonnullis Pijs, & eruditis hominibus fuisse sanata, ut ea Duo Gilda, Melkino, Mennio, Kentigerno, & alijs, Qui omnes literis illic consenuerunt, omnia felici pace & concordia administrantes, ac Divum quoque Germanum Oxoniam advenisse, annique dimidium illic esse moratum &c. i. e. A difference arising between Grymbold, a new Professor, & y.e Old Scholars, y.e King [Alfred] came to Oxford to accomodate y.e matter. [And to further I say] It appeared by y.e Testimony of Ancient Annals, That y.e Orders & Statutes of that place had been ordained & established by several Pious & Learned Men, as Gildas, Melkin, Mennius, Kentigern and others, who had all prosecuted their Studies there for a considerable time, ordering every thing with y.e greatest peace and Harmony. And moreover that S.t German [who came over from France in the 5.th Century, to suppress the Pelagian Heresy then raging in Britain] came and resided half a year at Oxford &c. The happy restauration of Learning here by K. Alfred recieved two or three interruptions in few Years. In the reign of K. Etheldred the Danes burnt and sack'd the City, probably out of revenge for the injuries done them, A.o 1002, when upon the Kings Comission to kill all the Danes in England, the execution at Oxon was more particular severe. Harold's inraged Lightfoot incensed at the death of some of his Freinds in a Tumult that happened here, (a barbarous invented his revenge on the University. The Scholars were banish'd from their Studies, and it lay a desolate and dismall Spectacle 'till the time of the Conqueror; and even then it suffered by the siege of the City. Rob.t Pulein [who was afterwards promoted to the dignity of Chancellor of the See of Rome by Pope Lucius 2.d] read Divinity here, and under the favour and protection of K. Hen.s 1.st Hen.o 2.d and Richd. 1.st promoted Learning in this University, that in K. Johns Reign the Number of Students was computed at 3000. K. Hen 3.d in his Parl. that he summon'd at Oxford, confirm'd & enlarged the privileges granted to this University by his Predecessors. About this time the Name of University obtained first for publick Schools, of Learning, which were formerly called Studies. And the See of Rome in their Decretalls allowed this new title only to Paris, Oxford, Bononia, and Salamanca.

See a further Account of this University with its Arms [Page 211]

Puckle Church

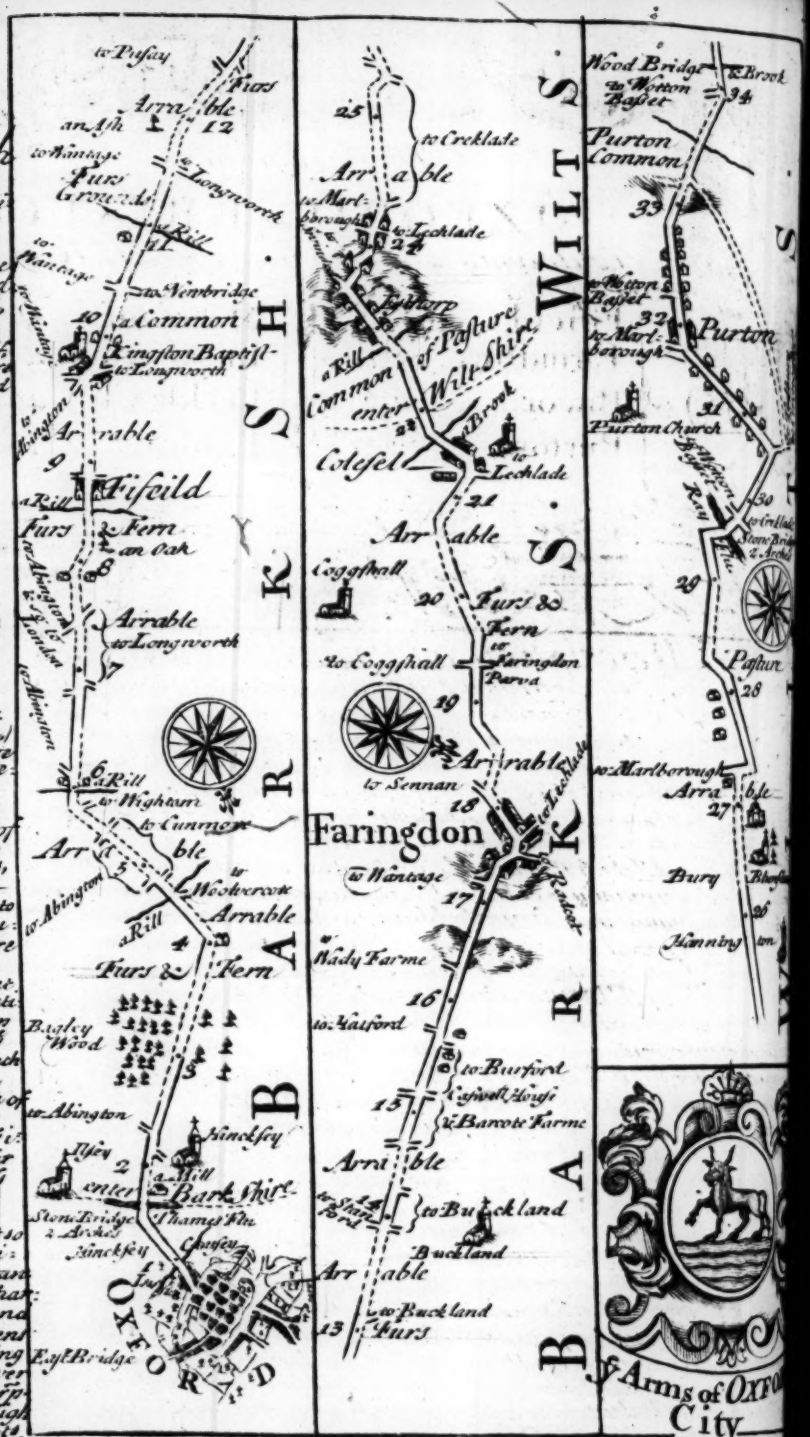
The ancient Seat of the Dennis, of wch Family there have been 18 High Sheriffs of this County. Was in Old time a Royal Vill. where Edmund K. of England, interposing between Left a notorious Theif & his Sister as they were quarrelling, was killed with a Dagger.

[at 60]

The City of OXFORD

(In the British Language Rhid Yehen,) is held by some to have its Etimology, as ye Grecian Bosphorus, & Ochenfurt of ye Germans, from a Ford of Oxen, by others from a scituation on ye Ous, in Latin Isis; quas — Just ford. According to ye relation of some Author It was heretofore called Bellositum, from its very pleasant and healthfull situation, wch as we may suppose at first invited ye Muses hither. So much we ascribe ye present flourishing condition of this City as well as its ancient Fame and Figure, entirely to their setting in it, doubtless on that account, our Kings since Alfred have conferred on it so many beneficial privileges & immunities, granting ye Citizens by Charter ye same Law and Custom with ye Citizens of London, exempting them from Toll all over England, & the Govt consists of a Mayr High Stewd & Ald. & Assists,

a Recordr 2 Chamberlls a Tn Clerk, 24 Comon Council mn & The Mayor serves in ye Budery at Coronations, & Claims as his Fee a large gilt Bowl and Cover. He is in his Jurisdiction subordinate to the Chancellr of ye University, for ye time being. This City has its Representatives in Parl. contains 14 Parishes drives a good Trade in Malt conveyd to London in Barges, & enjoys 2 good Mts viz. Wednesday & Saturday Fairs are but of small Note. This City refusing to submit to ye Norman Conqueror, was besieged by him and being taken by storm was mostly given to Robt D'Oily, who, Ao 1071. is supposed to have rebuilt its Walls & made a very strong Castle by ye Kings Order, ye remains of wch now serve for a Prison. K. Hen. 1st built a Palace here in which 1237 was born & Renowned K. Richd 1st commonly called Cœur de Lion, & wch K. Edwd 3d converted into a Religious House of Carmelites. Ao 1209 10 Rot. Regis Johns a Clerk in this City accidentally killing a Woman of ye Town was pursued in ye innocent Scholars whom they suspected of ye Fact & upon complaint made to ye King who was then at Woodstock, then were in pursuance of his Order immediately hanged without the City Walls. The Body of which Scholars offended & terrified at so unjust & tyrannical a proceeding immediately quitted the Town, & repaired some to Cambridge, Reading, Salisbury, Maidstone &c. The Townsmen being soon sensible of so great a loss which they had brought upon themselves by their unjust accusation & complaint, did upon their knees deprecate the Wrath of Minister before Nicholas de Pomeis Legate, & submitted to a publick Penance, whereupon many of ye disperst Scholars returned to Oxford Ao 1214 Hen. 3d summond a Parl. to adjust ye differences between him &





Arms of MALMSBRY

Malmsbury

So called from Maildulphus a learned & devout Man, who founded a Monastery & set up a school here, A.D. 675. & had Aldhelm his Scholar for first Abbot. This Aldhelm was y first SAXON that ever wrote in Latin, & taught his Countreymen that Language as 20 years from these Verses of his own composing.

Primus ego in Patriam mecum [illegible] rite superbit.

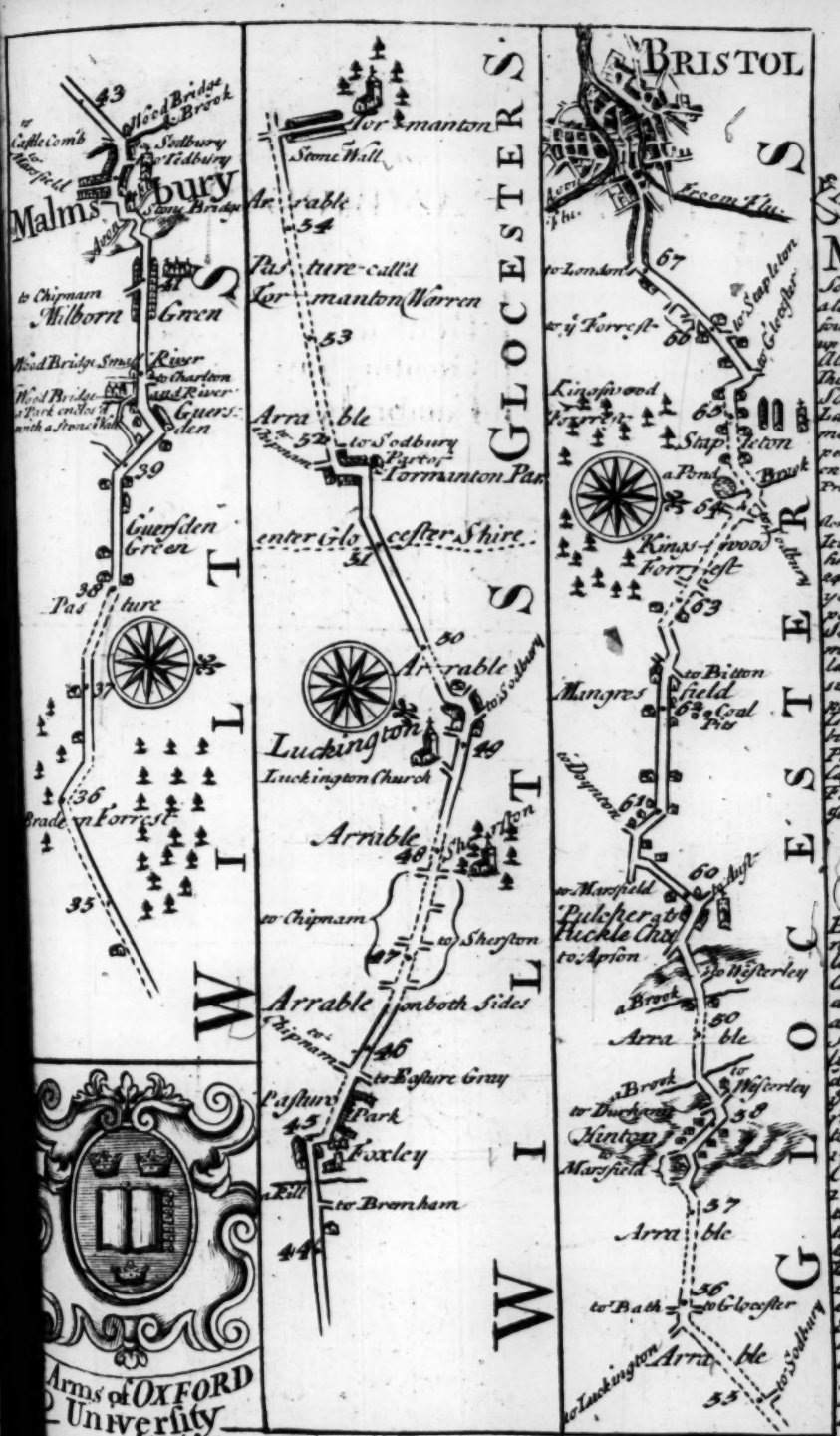
Aonie redeunt doctarum cornua musæ.

Its an ancient Borough, being first incorporated by Edward ye Elder K. of W. Saxons, abt y year 916, & again incorporated by K. Athelstan his Son, abt 58 year after: confirmed by several E. & K. & by late Charter by K. W. & Q. Anne consists of an Alderman, 12 Capital Burgesses, & Assistants Landholders & Commoners; but y election of Members for Parl.t is solely in 6 Alderm.n & 12 Cap.l Burgesses. Mr. Char. 5 Fairs Mar. 27, Apr. 27, May 25, Jul. 25, Oct. 27.

OXFORD — University,

Besides the many beneficial Privileges this University enjoys by Charter, as well before as since the Conquest, as Power of making Statutes for its order, by Government excluding its Members from y jurisdiction of Foreign Courts, in matters relating to y Univ.sity &c. Held 1.lt by Charter dat. 12.e Mart. 2.o Reg. A.D. 1604. granted & Confirmed by Chancellor, Masters, & Scholars, & y University of Representants themselves by 2 Persons in Part, who are now elected by the Doctors & actual Masters, in Number about 200. As this famous University is generally remarkable for its Liberal Foundations, Opportunities of Improvement in all Sciences, Number of choice Libraries, Fair & stately Buildings, Delightfull Gardens, Walks &c. So it's particularly noted for its Bodleian Library (so call'd by S.r Tho.s Bodley Knt A.D. 1597 & which is now by several Additions so well furnished with y choicest Books, as well in Manus cript, as Print, that to use y expression of a judicious Author, when one views & Printed Catalogues, he must admire the prodigious Treasures & neither envy Rome her Vatican, nor India her Gold, The Sheldonian Theatre of most rare Architecture, so by built by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon Arch. B.p. of Canterbury & Chancellor of this University, A.D. 1668. Ashmolean Museum a very neat building, consisting of a Chymical Laboratory, & a Repository of Natural & Artificial Rarities. The greatest Part of which are owning to Elias Ashmole Esq.r who hath prescribed Statutes for the Custody of them, & has reposited with y.e most excellent collection of Manuscript gathered by him, & his Father in Law S.r William Dugdale. The Physick Garden is famed for variety of Herbs, Plants &c. as well exoticks as Natives. And the Physick Gardens & very Walks, wherewith many of y Colleges are accommodated render this place most inviting, on y account of Health than Learning & Conversation.

The Number of Scholars in this University is computed at about 4000 whereof about 1000 live on y Foundations.


BRISTOL
GLOCESTERS
WILTS
Malmsbury
Arrable
Pasture
Arrable
Luckington
Arrable
Arrable
Arrable

The Road from OXFORD to CAMBRIDG.

Containing 52 comp. & 80 meas.d Miles.

From Oxford.		com	meas
to	Burcester	10	13
	Buckingham	19	24'6
	Newport Painel	27	38'5
	Bedford	34	52
	Gamlinghay	43	65
	Cambridge	52	80

The Arms of the Colleges &c in Oxford

Oriel Coll.t Founded by K. Ed.d 2.d 1337 for 10 Fellows &c

University College. Founded by K. Alfred 872 for 12 Fellows &c.

Baliol Coll.t Founded by J. Baliol & Devorgilla his Wife for 12 Fellows &c. 1262.

Merton Coll.t Founded by Walter de Merton L.d Chancell.r & B.p of Rochester for 19 Fell.s & 14 Scholars 1274

Exeter Coll.t founded by Walter Stapleton B.p of Exeter 1316 for 23 Fell.s

Magdalen Coll.t founded by W. Wainfleet B.p of Winchester 1458 for 40 Fellows, & 30 Scholars.

All Souls Coll.t founded by Henry Chicheley Arch B.p of Canterbury for 40 Fellows &c. 1437.

Lincoln College founded by Richard Fleming B.p of Lincoln 1480 for 15 Fell.s

HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE

New Coll.t Founded by Wm of Wickham L.d Chancell.r 1375. for 70 Fell.s &c

Queens Coll.t founded by Rob.t Eglesfield BD 1340 for 13 Fell.s &c.

Wadham College founded by Nich. Wadham & his Wife Dorothy, 1613 for 15 Scholars.

Jesus College founded by Qu.n Eliz.th for 16 Fell.s & 16 Scholars 1572.

St Johns College founded by Thos White Marchant Taylor of London 1557. for 30 Fellows &c.

Christ Church Coll.t founded by King Henry 8.th 1529. for 8 Canons, 100 Students &c.

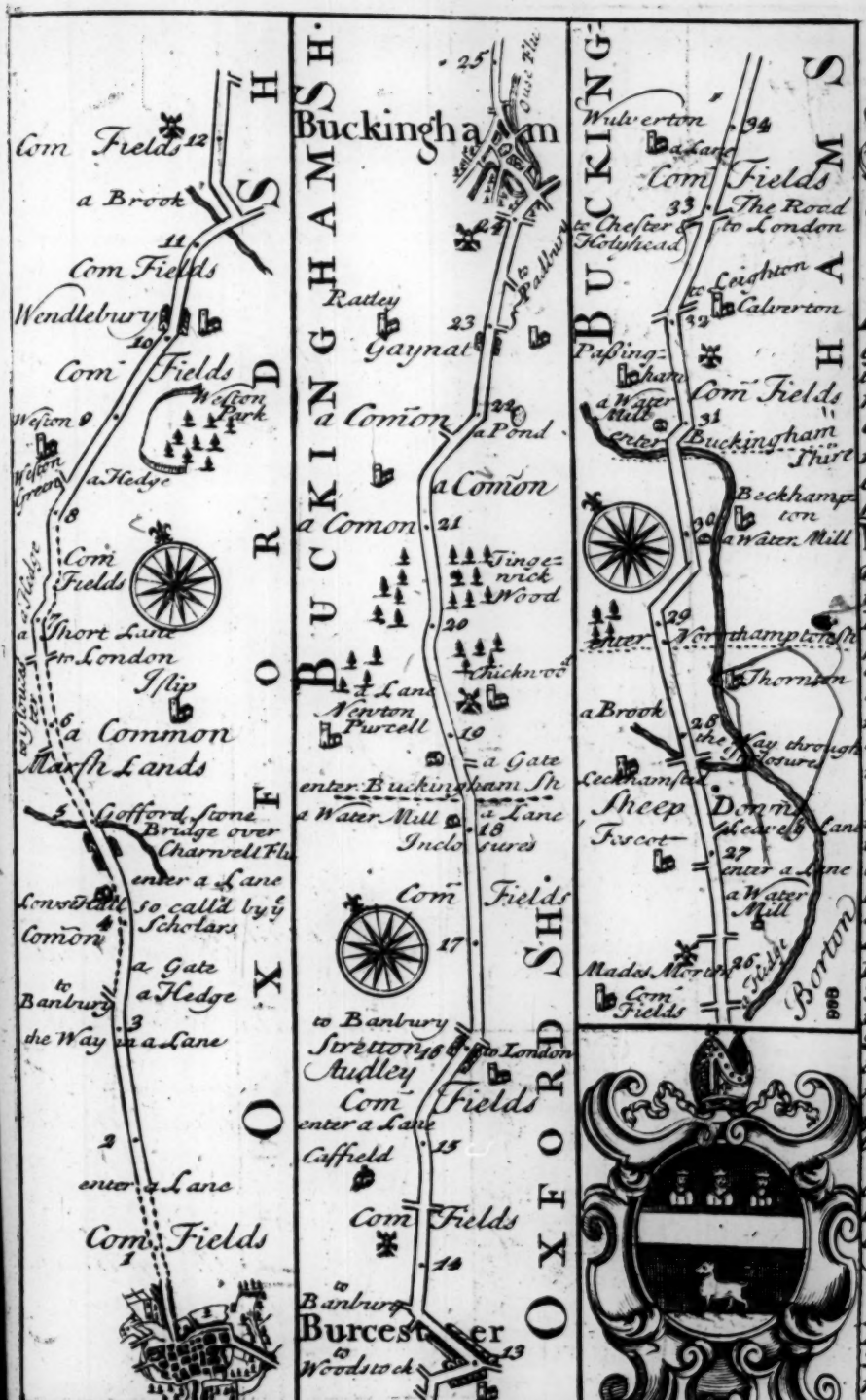
Brasen Nose Coll.t founded by Rich.d Smith B.p of Lincoln & Rich.d Sutton Esq.r 1515. for 20 Fell.s &c.

Corpus Christi Coll.t founded by Rich.d Fox B.p of Winchester 1515, for 12 Fell.s

Pembroke Coll.t founded by Thos Tisdale Esq.r & R. Wightwick BD 1620. for 10 Fell.s

Trinity Coll.t founded by Sir Thos Pope 1555. for 12 Fellows &c.

Besides 9 Colleges whose Arms &c are here inserted there belong to 9 University 6 Halls viz.t St Edmunds, St Alban's, Magdalen Hall, St Mary, New Inn, & Gloucester Hall or Worcester College. In all which there are fair Chapels and Libraries besides 9 publick Library



The BISHOPRICK of OXFORD – Contains the County of Oxford and therein 168 Parishes. Was founded by K. Henry 8th Anno Dom. 1541. Robert King last Abbot of Osney the first Bishop. Value £ 367-11-0½. Seat, Cuddesdon in Oxford Shire.

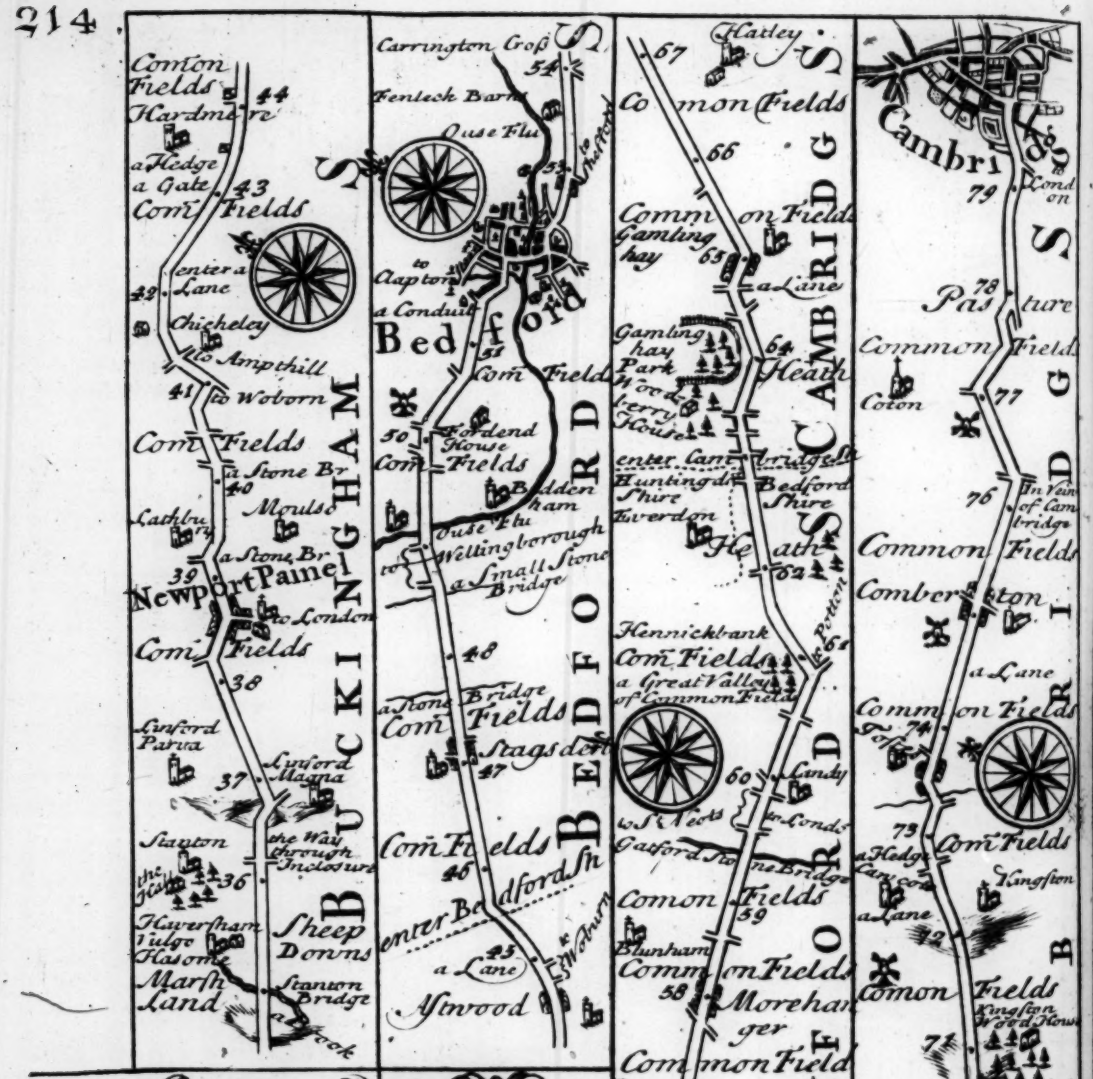


Haversham – Gives Title of Baron to ye Rt Hon.ble the Maurice Thompson. – Created May ye 4th 1696. 8th Will. 3d. – Chief Seat at Haversham in Buckinghamsh.

Newport Painel Was so called from its ancient Lr Fulke Paganell or Paynel, from whom it came to the Barons Somers of Dudley, who had their Castle here. This Town, tho' neither Borough nor Corp: is larger than many that are so, & – is one of the most noted Towns in the – King dom for making of Bone lace; noted also for frequent Horse Races. M.r on Sat.y & – Fairs Apr 11th June 11th & Nov.r 6th S.t Jn.o Fortescue Chancell.r of the Exchequer who had an Estate in ye Neighbourhood was buried in this Town. The Learned Mr Camden as Clarencieux King at Arms attended his Funeral. – [at 38 m.]

Burcester [at 13] Has an indifferent – Market on Fridays.

Wolverton – Anciently Wolverington, Was the Seat of an ancient Family so named, from whom it came to the Longnevilles an Hon.ble Family, of – whom John de Longnevilles was Sheriff of the County 18th Ric.a 2d. Upon the Act made touching Roman Catholicks Estates, it was purchased by the late famous Dr Ratcliff. [at 34]



Bedford

Gives Title to his Grace Wm Othesly Russel Created May 21st 1694. 6 Will & Mary Chief Seats at Woburn Abby in Com Bedford, Cheneise in Com Bucks & at Bedford house in the City of Exeter

Arms of BEDFORD

Bedford. a Town of great Antiquity consisting of 2 Parts, Scituate on each Side ye Navigable River Ouse, united by a Stately Stone Bridge on which are 2 Gates to Stop ye Passage on any Occasion. It had formerly a Strong Castle frequently Besieged in ye Barons Wars in which being after wards levelled in Henr: 8th time a very Pleasant & Famous Bowling-Green hath Since been made on part of it. The Manner of this Town is held from the Crown by ye Corporation consisting of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a Recorder, 4 Bayliffs, 4 Chamberlains, a Town Clerk, & 2 Serjants. Right of Electing Membs of Parlt adjudged Ano 1692 to be in ye Inhabitants at large not recieving Alms, The Mayor & 2 Bayliffs being ye Returning Officers. Here are 5 Parish Churches. Market Tuesday on ye South Side for Cattle &c. and Saturday on ye Northside for Corn.

Bromham

Gives title to the Rt Hon. Thomas Trevor Created Baron Trevor of Bromham 1711 10th Anna Chief Seat at Peckham in Com. Surrey

[at 49½

The Road from OXFORD to CHICHESTER.

containing 60 comp. & 80 meas.d Miles.

Abingdon	5	6'4	Basingstoke	32	42'6
E. Ilsley	13	17'1	Alton	40	53'3
Newbury	20	26'4	Petersfield	50	66
Kings Cleer.	25	33'5	Chichester	60	80

The Arms of the Colleges &c. in Cambridge

Corpus-Christi Coll.t founded 1352. Has a Master & 12 Fellows &c.

S.t Peters Coll.t Founded by Hugh de Balsham, Bp. of Ely 1284. Has a Master & 16 Fellows &c.

Clare Hall S.t founded by Rich.d Baden 1326; after rebuilt by Eliz. de Burgh Lady Clare & Gloucester. Has a Mast.r & 12 Fellows &c.

Pembroke Hall Founded by Maria de Valentia Countess of Pembroke 1343. Has a Master Fell.s &c.

Trinity Hall Founded by Wm Bateman B.p of Norwich 1350. Has a Mast.r 16 Fell.s &14 Schol.s

Sidney Sussex Coll.e Founded by Frances Sidney Countess of Sussex. Has a Mast.r 19 Fellows &c.

Emanuel Coll.e Found.d by Sir Walt. Mildmay. Chancell.r of the Exchequ.r Has a Master 12 Fell.s &c.

Trinity Coll.e founded by K. Hen.y 8.th 1546. Has a Master, 60 Fell.s, 4 Conductors &c.

S.t John's Coll.e Found.d by Marg.t Countess of Richmond 1509. Has a Mast.r 58 Fell.s &18 Schol.s

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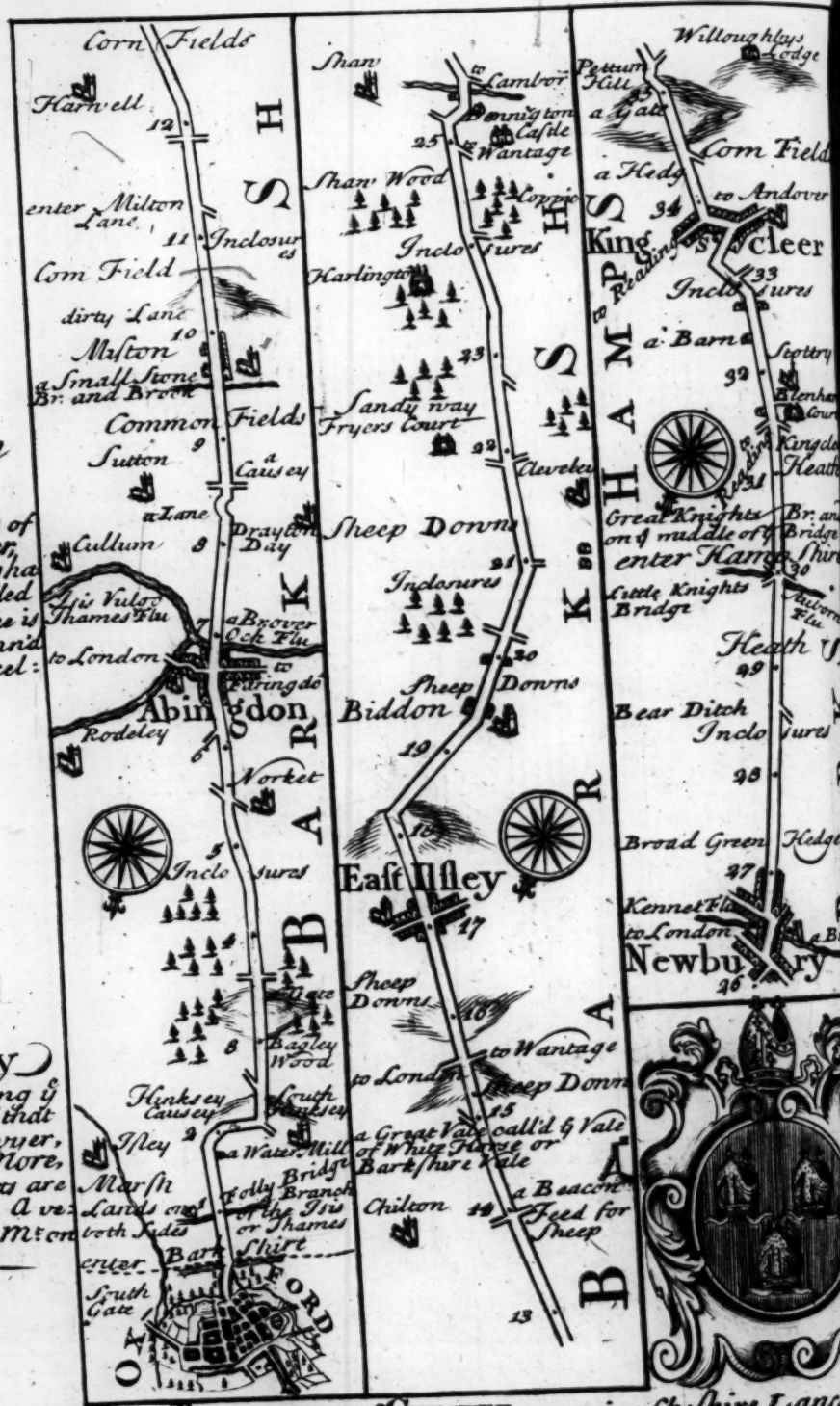
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Queens Coll.e Founded by Marg.t Wife to Hen.y 6.th 1448. Has a President, 19 Fellows & 17 Scholars.

Hebrew — Greek

Divinity — Law — Physick



Donnington Castle

The ancient Seat of Ieffrey Chaucer, nhere under a shady Oak, still called Chaucer's Oak, he is said to have pennid many of his excellent Poems.—

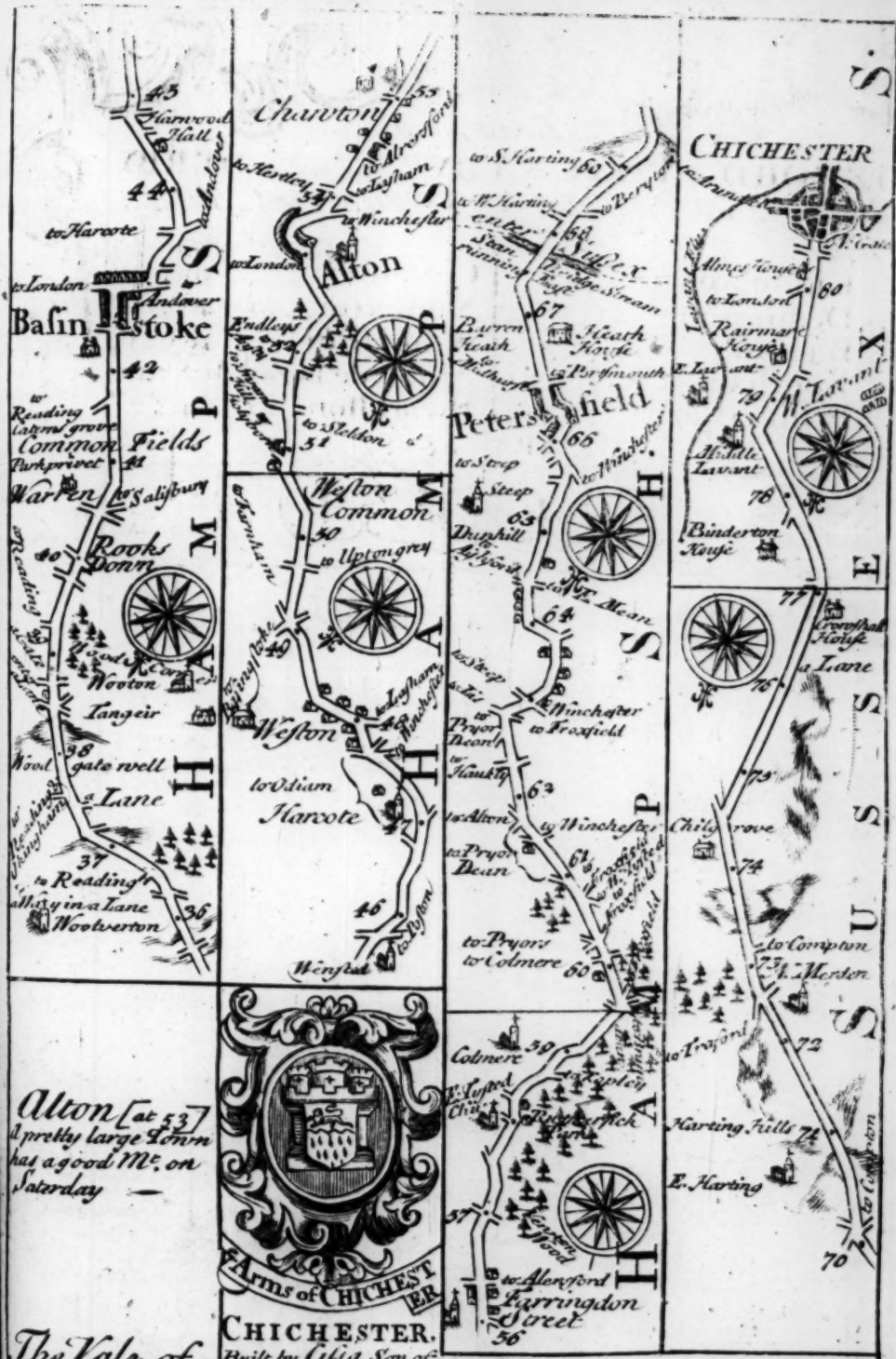
[at 25]

East Ilsley

Noted for being ye birth place of that eminent Lanyer, Sr. Francis More, nhose Reports are now extant. A very plentifull Mt on Wednesday.—

[at 27]

The BISHOPRICK of CHESTER contains Cheshire, Lancash Richmond sh. [which is a part of York sh.] with part of Cumberl and Westmoreland; and therein 256 Parishes, was founded b K. Henry 8th Anno Dom. 1541. John Bird first Bishop. Value £420 Seat at Chester Palace in Chester.


Basingstoke
Alton
Chawton
Weston Common
Weston
Petersfield
CHICHESTER
Rookdown
Warren
Common Fields
Wootton
Langeir
Gate well Lane
Harrote
Reading
Woolverton
Andover
Hannwood Hall
Endless
Nelson
Upton grey
Winsted
Stoop
Dunhill
Heath House
Purbrook
Winchester
Prior Dean
Colmere
Farrington Street
Alton [at 53]
A pretty large Town has a good Mr on Saturday —
The Vale of Whitehorse So called from the shape of a Horse fancied to be on y side of a Whitish & Chalkey Hill, is very fruitfull
Arms of CHICHESTER
CHICHESTER.
Built by Cissa, Son of Alla, who Reigned here. The Cathedral was first founded by Bp Ralph temp: Willm 1st but Burnt before Finished, & Raised again by his mean & the Liberality of King Henry 1st It has a Bishop, Dean, Chaunter, Chancellor, Treasurer, 4 Archdeacons, & 30 Prebendaries. On the South Side of this Cathedral is curiously Painted the History of its Foundation, also the Pictures of the Kings of England, at the charge of Bp Robt Shurburne, who has his Motto Setup in Several places Vity Credite Operibus; and Dilexi Decorem Domus tuæ Domine. This City is Govd by a Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen &c. Sends Burgesses to Parliament. — Markets Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs April 23d Whitsun Monday: July 25th Michaelmas Day, & 4 Days after. Stow Fair. —

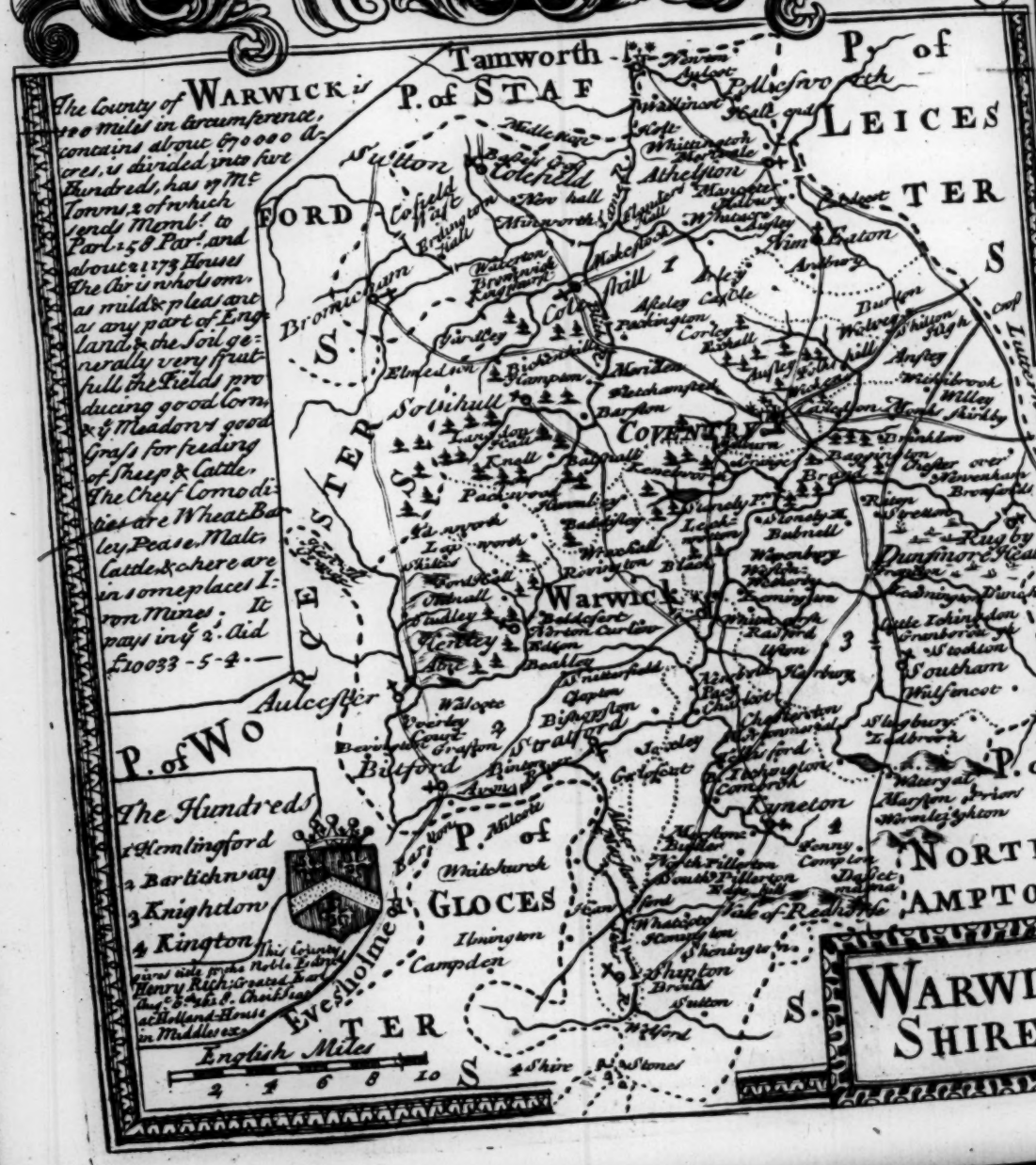
The Road from OXFORD to COVENTRY Continued to DERBY

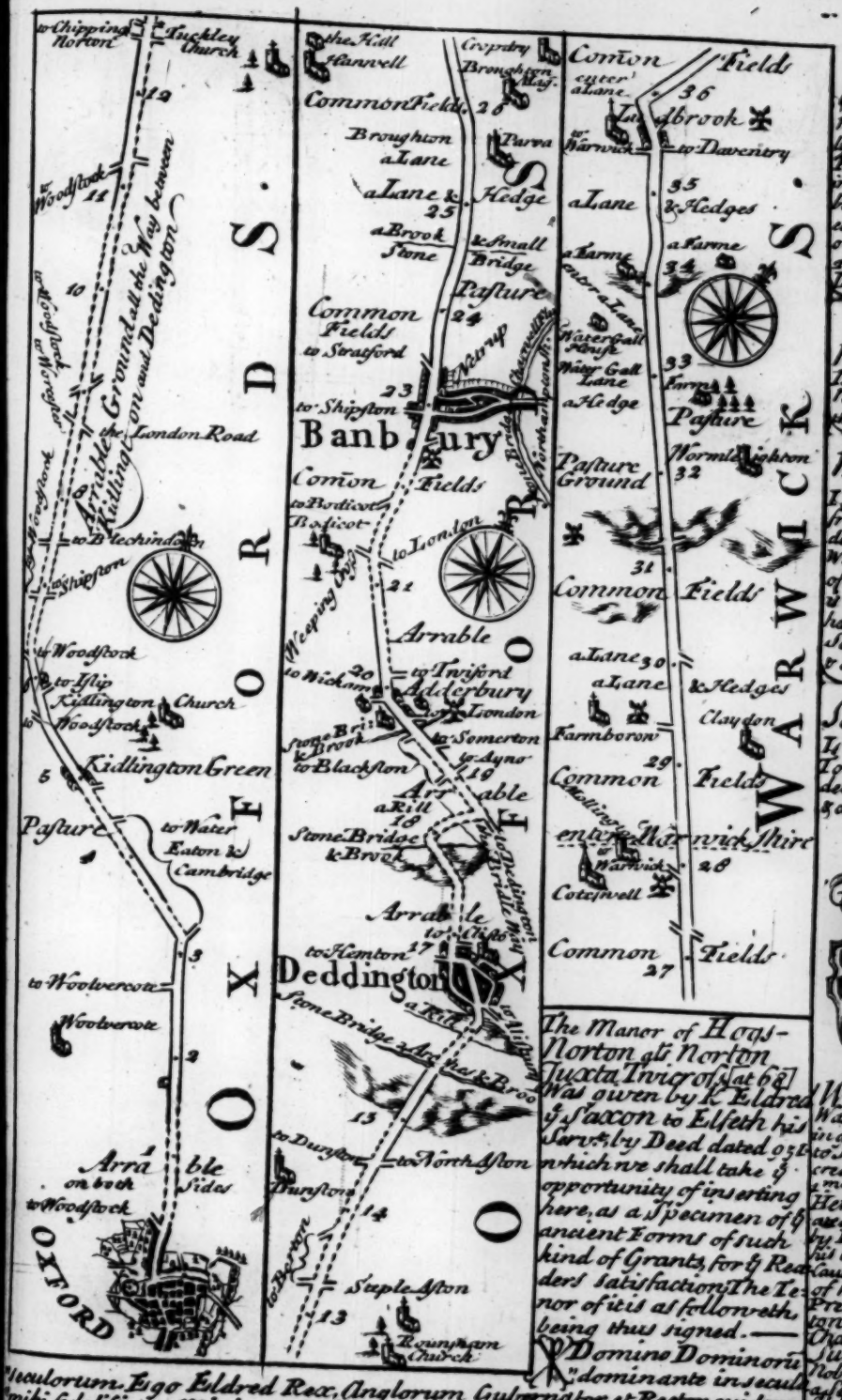
Containing 68 Computed and 87 Measured Miles.

From Oxford	com.	meas
Kidlington	4	5
Dedington	13	16'4
Banbury	18	23
Southam	28	37'1
Princethorp	33	43'4

to	comp	meas
Coventry	39	50'5
Nuneaton	46	58'4
Atherston	49	62'6
Ashby de la Zouch	58	74'1
Swarkston	64	82

DERBY 68 | 87





Atherston

Noted formerly for a religious House of Augustin Fryars, is now a Town indifferently large & well built, having a Chappel of ease, a Free School, and on Tues. & Fairs, Mar. 21st July 25th Sept. 8th & Dec. 4th [at 62]

Mancester [at 62]

Is supposed to be the Mauldnesedum of the Ancients.

Nuneaton [at 59]

Is said to be so called from a Nunnery founded in it by Ermgard Wife of Robt. Bossu E. of Leicester. The Town is large & well built having a good Free School, a Mr. on Sat. & a Fair on May 3d.

Southam [at 37]

Is a well accomodated Town having a considerable Mkt on Mond. & a Fair on St. Peters. d.



at 32

Wormleighton

Was formerly honour'd in giving title of Baron to S. Robt. Spenser, created by K. James 1st & his Son Robt. His Grandson Henry 1st Spenser Created E. of Sunderland by K. Charles 1st lost his life in that Princes Cause, in ye first Battle of Newbury. The Present Ld. Wormleighton is a Noble & Rich Bed. Chr. Spencer Esq. of Sunderland, of ye same Noble Family, who has a Seat here & another at Althorp in Northampton Shr.

Dedington [at 7]

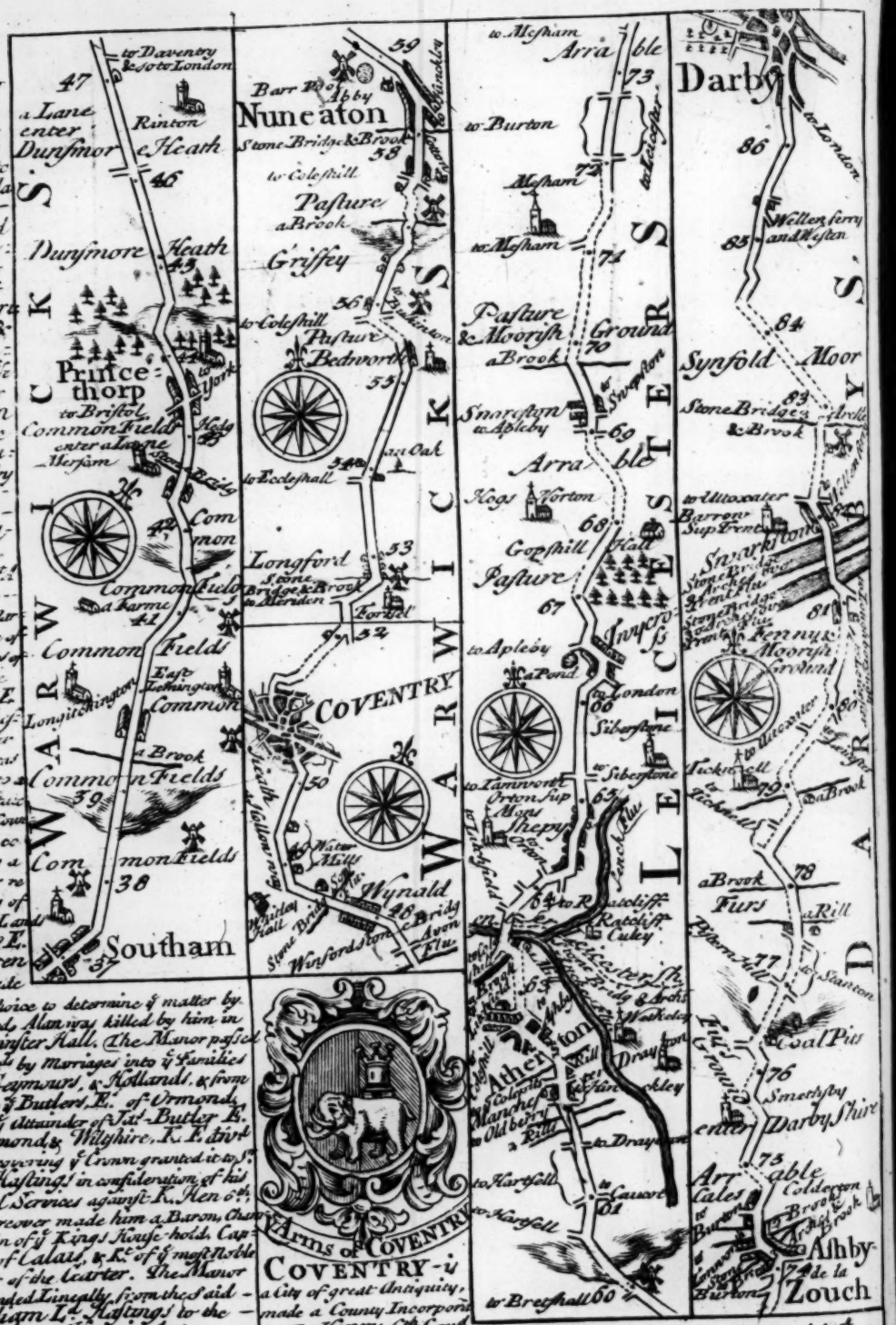
Is a Town of great Antiquity, govern'd by a Bayliff, has a Mkt on Sat. & Fairs on St. Laurence & St. Martins day.

The Manor of Hogs-Norton alis Norton Juxta Ining of [at 68]

Was given by K. Eldred & Saxon to Elfeth his Servt. by Deed dated 931 which we shall take ye opportunity of inserting here, as a Specimen of ye ancient Forms of such kind of Grants, for ye Readers satisfaction. The Tenor of it is as followeth, being thus signed. —— "Domine Dominorum dominante in seculorum. Ego Eldred Rex, Anglorum Gubernator et Rector cuidem mihi fidelissimo Ministro, Elfeth uni Cassatos perpetualiter concedo in illo loco, ubi jam dudum Solicolæ illius Regionis nomen indiderunt, Et Northtuna ut habeat et possiderant quamdiu vivat. Et post quam universitatis via cederit cuicunque voluerit Hæredi derelinquat in æternam hæreditatem sit autem prædictum Rus liberum ab omni mundiali tam in magnis quam in modis, rebus, Campis, Pascuis, pratis, Silvis, sine expositione, et pontis adjutive instructione. Si qui denique mihi non obstante hanc re libertatis Charitam livore depressi violare satagerint, agminibus atræ caliginis lapsi Vocem amittant. Discedite ame maledicti Si non ante Mortem. Emendaverint Penitentia. Istius terminis, ambitus prædicta Tellus. This land Uthalangemara to Northtune Hæc Charta Carnotala est Anno 931 Indict. 9 Ego Eldred Rex Ego Eadgiva Regis Mater. Ego Odo Dorvernensis Episcopus &c.

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Ashby de la Zouch formerly belonged to Hugh de la Zouch descended from [illegible] Duke of Britaine & Cornwall & his Wife Daughter of Conan le Gross Duke of Britaigne by Maud his Wife natural Daughter of Hen. I. Hugh de la Zouch Marrying one of ye Heiresses of Roger de Quincy E. of Winchester in her Right was entitled to a great Estate in this County; and commencing a Suite for recovering of certain Lands &c. Jno E. of Warren who made it his choice to determine ye matter by ye Sword, Alan was killed by him in Westminster Hall. The Manor passed afterwards by Marriages into ye Families of ye Seymours, & Hollands, & from them to ye Butlers, E. of Ormond. Upon ye Attainder of Jas. Butler E. of Ormond, & Wiltshire, K. E. dying without recovering ye Crown granted it to Sr Wm Hastings in consideration of his Signal Services against K. Hen 6th & moreover made him a Baron, Chamberlain of ye Kings House-hold, Captain of Calais, & Knt of ye most Noble Order of the Garter. The Manor descended Lineally from the said William L. Hastings to the Earls of Huntingdon. — The Town is now of good Note, having a Free School, a plentifull Market on Saturday, and Fairs on Easter Tuesday, Whitsun Tuesday, St. Bartholomews: and St. Simon & Judes Day.



Arms of COVENTRY

COVENTRY is a City of great Antiquity, made a County Incorporate by K. Henry 6th Govt by a Mayr Recordr & Recordr of ye Quorum, a Sheriff, a Steward, a Chamberlain, a Coroner, a Marshal, 24 Aldermen (who are Justices, &c of ye Peace, a Eldest of ye Aldermen is Mayor & Clerk of the Market) 72 Common Councilmen &c. In this City there is an Annuall Procession or Cavalcade, wherein a Naked Figure of a Woman on Horseback, in Memory of Godiva who to ease ye Inhabitants of ye Heavy Impositions layd upon them by her incensed Husband Leofrick Lord of ye Town, temp Edwd Confessor; comply'd with his terms of Remission in riding Naked thro' ye City which by means of her long Hair she performed without Exposing her Self. Here is a fine Cross built 33 of Henry 8th by Sr Wm Hollyoke sometime Lord Mayor of London. The Town Trades chiefly in ye Woollen Manufacture; has 3 Parish Churches, 3 Markets & chief on Fryday for Cattle, Provisions &c and 2 Fairs viz. Fryday after Whitsunday for a Fortnight & October 21st

The Roads from OXFORD to SALISBURY &c.

Containing 61 computed & 87'3 meas.d Miles.

From Oxford to	com	meas		com	meas
Abington	5	7'2	Salisbury	41	57'6
Shelford	17	24	Cranborn	50	70'3
Hungerford	21	29	Wimborn	57	81
N. Tudworth	31	43'4	Pool	61	87'3



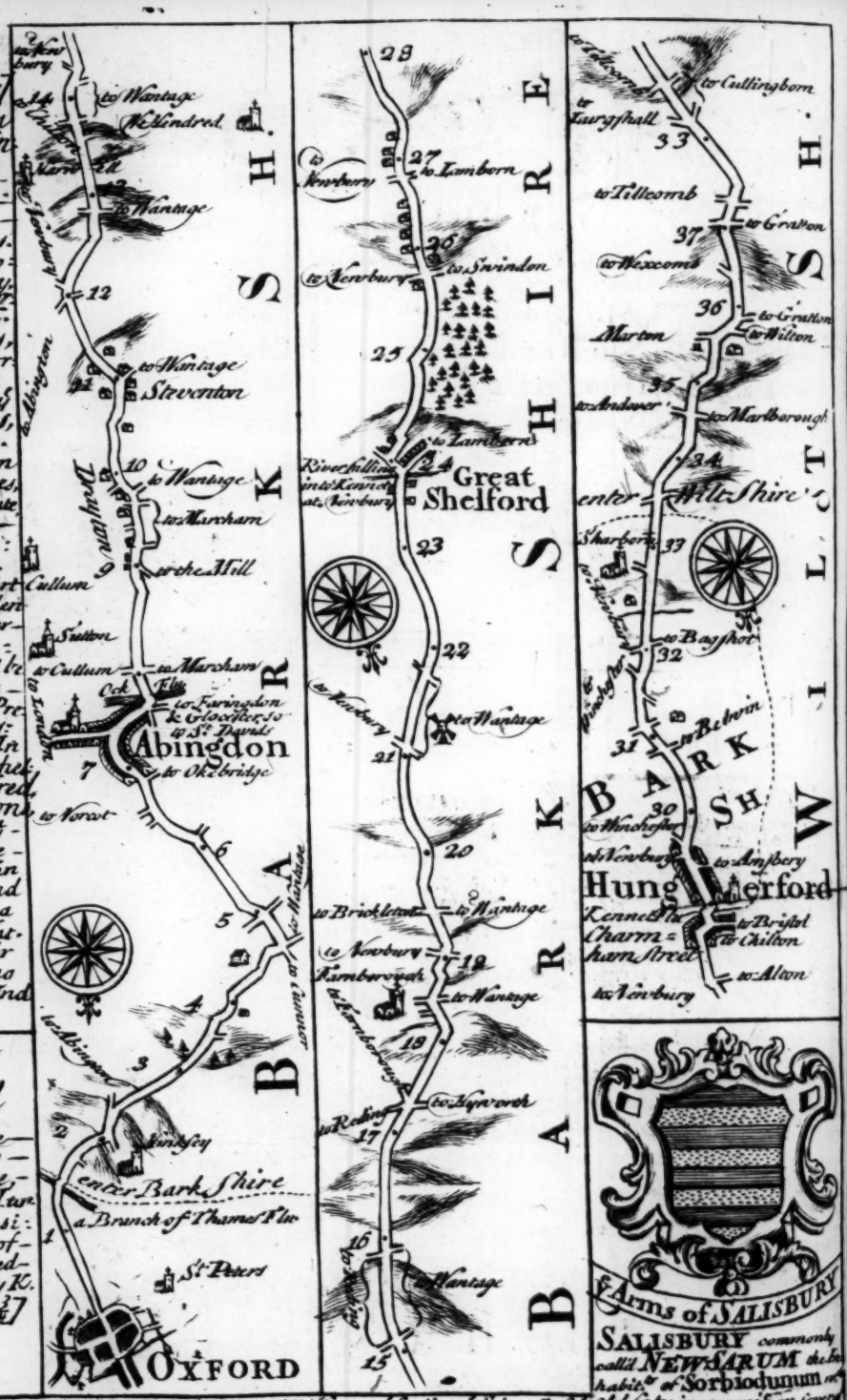
BERK SHIRE - Is 120 Miles in Circumference, contains about 527000 Acres, 20 Hundr.: 2 Market Towns and Borough Towns, 190 Parishes, and about 5606 Houses. The Air is sweet, the Soil plentiful. The whole County is well stored with Corn Cattle, Fish Fowl, Woodland Wood especially Oak and Beech. Its chief Town is Reading, famous for a most noble Manufacture of Canvas, on Sail Cloath wherein 7 or 800 poor People are constantly employ'd by Owen Buckingham Esq.r and such quantities of that Comodity made that the Royal Navy of England, and several Merchants are now supply'd with as good or better Sail Cloth made at Home, than that they used formerly to import from France at great expence. This County pays in the 2 Shill.d Aid £2052 7 0 4.

Winborn Minster [at 81]

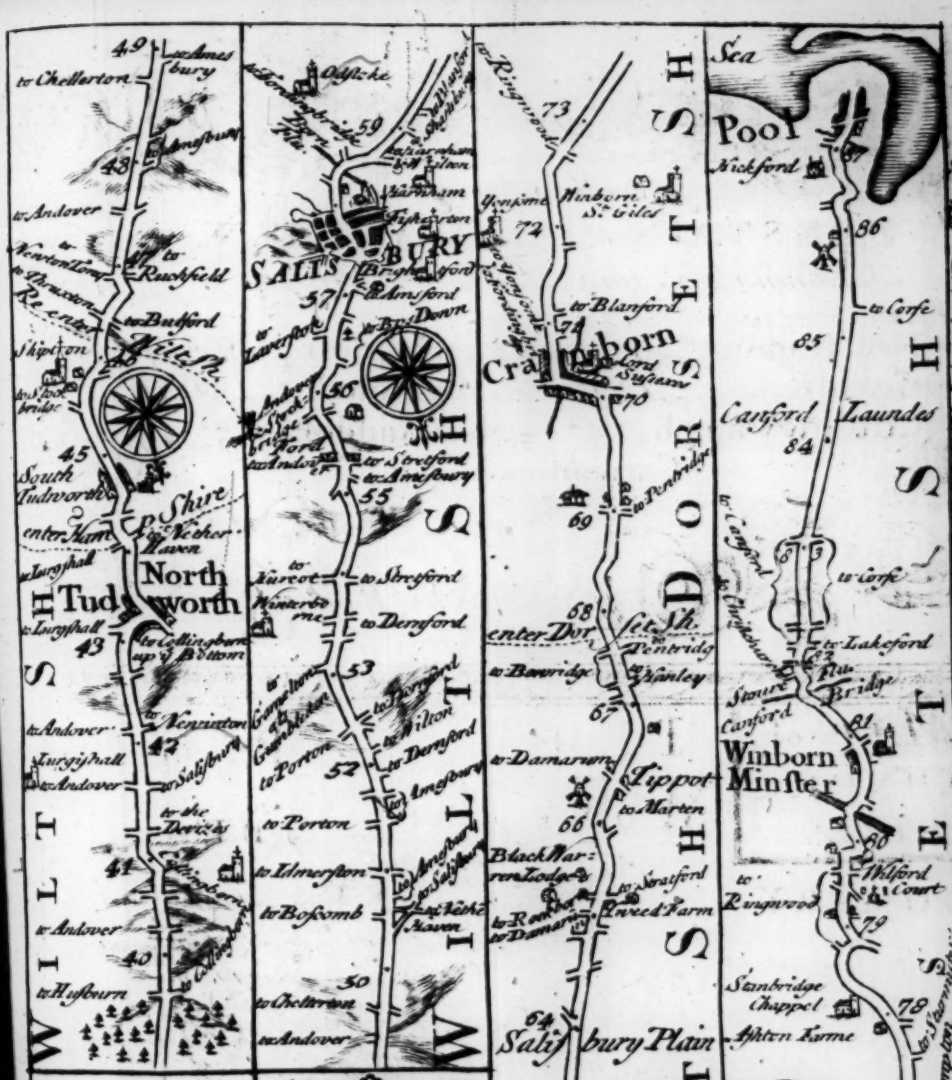
The old Vindogladia of Antoninus & Windugledy of ye Britains, is supposd to have been so called from its situation between two Brooks. It was formerly noted for its Nunnery, founded by Guthlfrga Sister of Ina K. of ye West Saxons, after She was divorced from her Husband Osred K. of ye Northumbrians, about ye year 712. Upon ye dissolution of Religious Houses, a Minster or Collegiate Church with a fair Spire Steeple was erected in its place. The fine Spire & part of ye Minster is fallen to ruin, but ye Tower & Choir are still preserved, & there still belongs to it as we are informd a Dean, Prebendaries, 10 Choristers, & an Organist. In it lies interrd K. Ethelred Brother of Alfred K. of ye West Saxons who was slain by ye Danes, An 872. The Town is at present indifferently large and well built, having a plentifull Mon. Sat. & a very noted Fair for Cattle beginning on Good Friday, and lasting 7 Weeks.

Lutgershall or Lurgyshall

Was anciently the Castle of Geoffrey Fitz Piers or Petre, that rich L.d Chief Iustice, who for a considerable Summ of Money, was created Earl of Essex by K. Iohn. [at 41¾]



SALISBURY commonly call'd NEW SARUM the Inhabit.s of Sorbiodunum stood upon a Hill, remov.d into ye Plain in ye Reign of K. Hen: 3.d finding ye Situat.n of ye Old City inconven.t On several accounts. Incorporated 1.st by ye Said K. Hen.y & last by Q. Ann by ye Name of May.r & Comon.lty consists of a M.r High Stew.d Record.r & Deputy Alderm.n of whom 10 are always Iustices & 30 Com. Counc.l Men. Memb.s for Parl.t are chosen by ye Corporat.n only. This City is so Conveniently Contriv.d that thro every Street runs a Rivulet It has 3 Par. Churches besides a very Magnificent & Curious Cathedrall founded by B.p Rich.d Poor An. 1220 temp. Hen: 3.d w.ch is noted for having as many Gates as Months in ye Year as many Windows as Days as many Marble Pill.rs as Hours. Near it is a very Fine Cloyster & a Library built by B.p Iun.ll on large Octogonal Chapt.r House Supported by a Single Marble Pill.r Here is a Colledge in it founded & endow.d by B.p Ward for 10 Minist.rs Wid.s Ino time of K. Edw.d 3.d there was a remarkable Dispute betw.n Rob.t the B.p of this See & W.m Montacute E. of Sarum relating to ye Tide to ye Castle in this City. The B.p Litigating ye matt.r in ye Said Earl by a Writt of Right The Earl pressed he would defend his Title by Combat Accordingly on ye Day appointed the Said B.p & E. brought their Champions to ye Lists both Clothed in a White Garment down to ye Middle of ye Leg & over it a Fur Coat with ye Arms of their Principalls: The B.p Champion entered attended by a Knight bearing a Spear & a Page a Shield & ye Earls by a Knight with White Staves, but having Retir.d & examin.d their Weapons & being justrn ye point of Fighting, an Expected Ly came a Mandate from ye King that ye Cause Should not be Determin.d in Prejudice to his Right & thereupon ye B.p & E. Adjusted ye matter without Blood Shed.



In ye preceding Page ye great turnings leads to —

Wantage. — Ancient by a Royal Villa, ye Birth place of K. Alfred. Abt 120 Years after ye Conquest was made a Mr. Comm.ry of ye Interest of that great Soldier Fulke Fitz Warren who had it given him by Roger Bigod Earl Marshal of England for his Military Services & from him came to the Bourchier's E.ls of Bath Descendants of ye Fitz Warrins of whom some lie interred in ye Church here. From ye Bourchiers it passed to ye Wrays & so to ye we are rightly informed) not long since sold by Sr. Bourchier Wray to ye D. of Oxford. The Mr. on Sabbath on Oct. 6th —

Winterborn Ect. 5 Which Manor was granted by K. Edr. 3d to William de Mountacute E.l of Salisbury. —

The ARMS of POOL

Pool, by Charter of Ed. 3d Ed. 4th & Henry 6th Enjoy great Privileges: & by Charter 43d Iunc 10th of Q. Elizt. made a Free Town & County Incorporate: Gov.d by a Mayr. 2 Bayliffs Burgeffes & Comonality who Elect Memb.s for Parliament & after they have paffed ye Chair are Aldermen out of whom are chofen Yearly 2 Juftices: ye Mayr. (who is Efcheator & Clerk of ye Market is Admiral within ye Juriſdiction & Recorder being of ye Quorum) they have alfo a Sheriff, Coroner, Water Bayliff & Town Clerk. They try Malefactors within there own Juriſdict.n by Commiſſ.n from ye Crown: to Save ye Expence of treating ye Judges who Should otherwiſe come hither in their Circuit from Salisbury & ſo proceed to Dorcheſter. To their Town belong near 200 Veſſels for Trade which is chiefly into Forreign Parts eſpecially Newfoundland. It is encompaſſ.d w.th an Arm of ye Sea call'd Lanford Lake w.ch Ebbs & flows 4 times in 24 Hours. M.r M. & Th. P.r S.r Phil. & Jac. & all Souls

Winborne St. Giles was ye ancient Seat of ye Knightly Family of the Aſhleys Sr Ins Cooper of Rockbourn in Hamp: ſh. marrying ye only Daughter & Heireſs of Sr. Anthony Aſhley of this Town, who bore ſeveral quarters of ſeveral temp. R. Eliz.th It came to the Iſſue of that marriage, Sr Anthony Aſhley Cooper, who for his Loyalty to K. Cha.s II. & Chas. preſſed by the latter to be Baron, created Lord Aſhley of Winborne St. Giles & afterwards made Chancellor of the Exche: queſtione of ye Commiſſioners of the Treaſury & Lt. Lieutenant of Dorſet. He was further credited 30 Car. 2d 1672 Lt. Cooper of Pantet E.l of Shaftsbury, & Lt. High Chancellor of Engl: land. After at the inſtance of the D. of York, he was removed from his Office, & after 13 Months Imprisonment obliged to fly into Holland, where he dyed at Amſterdam in 1682. His Great Grand ſon Anthony an Infant is now the Heir of the Eſtate & Honor.

[at 74]

The Road from

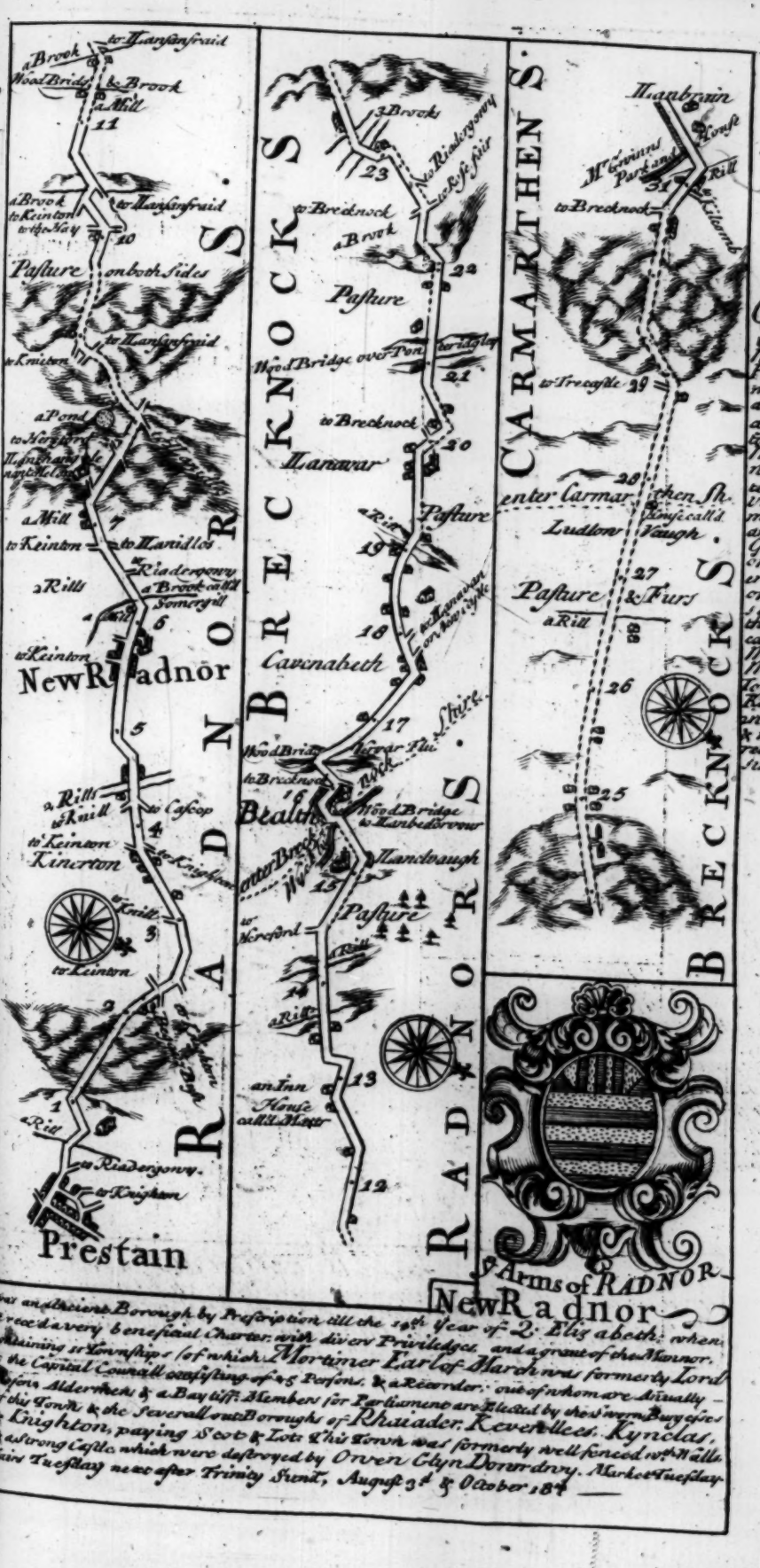
PRESTAIN *to* CARMARTHEN.

Containing 46 comp. & 61 meas.d Miles.

From Prestain	*com*	*mea*		*com*	*mea*
New Radnor...	4	5'4	Llanimdofry...	26	34'6
to Bealth.....	12	15'6	Abermarles...	31	41
Ludlowvaugh.	21	27'6	Rue Raddor...	37	49

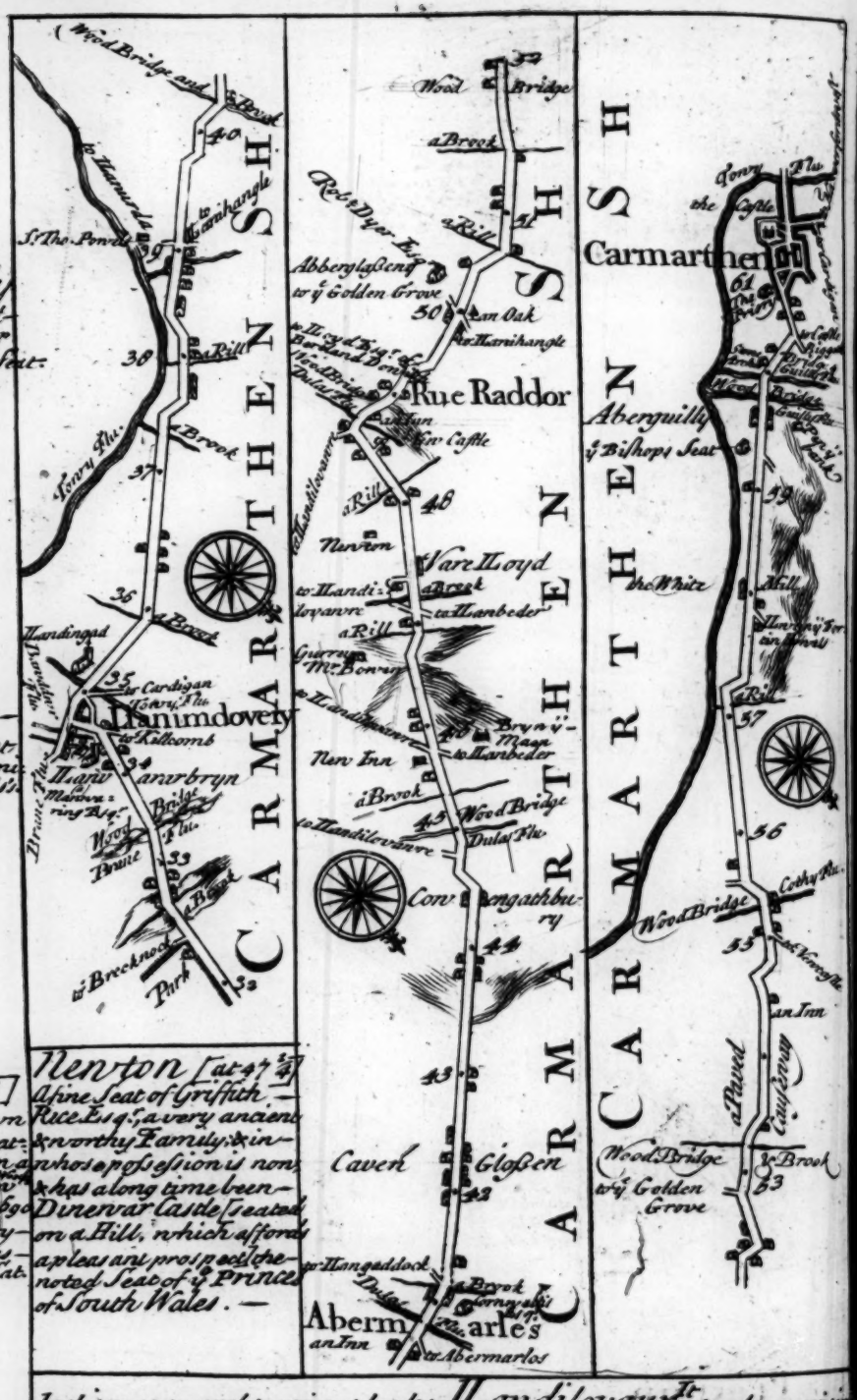
Carmarthen 46; 61.


A MAP of RADNOR SHIRE
P. of MONTGOMERY SHIRE
P. of SHROPS.
P. of HEREFORDS.
P. of BRECKNOCKS.
RADNOR
Knucklas
Brunton
Aryan
Kinghton
Prestayne
Newcastle
Kinerton
Kyneton
Huntington
Glosster
New Church
Bryngburgh
Llanihangle
Arrow R.
Wye R.
Hay
Bealt
Abercraidney
Llanbadarn
Llanmarch
Llanbister
Comleschire
Llanfaredd
Rayadergony
Glyngrogg
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Old Radnor
Called by ye Britains Maes yved hen. & — Penecraig from its mountainous situation is believed by a judicious Author & by Mr Magy or — Magnos of Antonius mentioned in ye Notitia Provinciarum, & commander of ye Paconsian Regiment lay in — Garrison in ye time of Theodosius ye younger. The Inhabitants of this County (as ye — same Learned Author observes) being called Magesetæ, — Magesetians &c. — Madegeetenses. This — Town was burnt by Rhys ap Gruffydh, in ye reign of Hen. 2. & 'tis find nothing — remarkable of it since.

was an Antient Borough by Prescription till the 19th year of K. Eliz abeth: when it recd a very beneficial Charter: with divers Privileges, and a grant of the Manor, containing 21 Townships (of which Mortimer Earl of March was formerly Lord) the Capital Council consisting of 24 Persons, & a Recorder: out of whom are Annually — Chosen Aldermen & a Bayliff. Members for Parliament are Elected by the 21 Burgesses of this Town & the Several out Boroughs of Rhaiader, Kevenllees, Kynclas, & Knighton, paying 8 Sot & 10 d. This Town was formerly well fenced with Walls & a strong Castle, which were destroyed by Owen Glyn Dowrdwy. Market Tuesday. Fairs Tuesday next after Trinity Sunt, August 3d & October 18th



Abergwilly
Is a Town of a good Note where ye Ld Bp of St Davids has a Seat.
[at 60]

Abermarles
The ancient Seat of ye worthy Family of ye Cornwallis's
[at 41]

Bealth or Belt [at 16]
Anciently a Town of much Note, seated on ye R. Wye in a Country shaded w. Trees in ye year 1690 half consumed by a casual Fire. has a Mkt Mond. & Sat.

Nerton [at 47 3/4]
A fine Seat of Griffith Rice Esq; a very ancient & worthy Family; & in whose possession is now & has a long time been Dinevar Castle seated on a Hill, which affords a pleasant prospect & the noted Seat of ye Princes of South Wales. —

In this page several turnings leads to Llandilovaur, It stands on a rising Ground upon the River Towy, over which it has a handsom stone Bridge. The Town is large & very considerable & affords good accomodation having 2 weekly Mkts on Tues. & Sat. the Parish is ye largest in ye County being 23 Miles in length & 17 in breadth. —

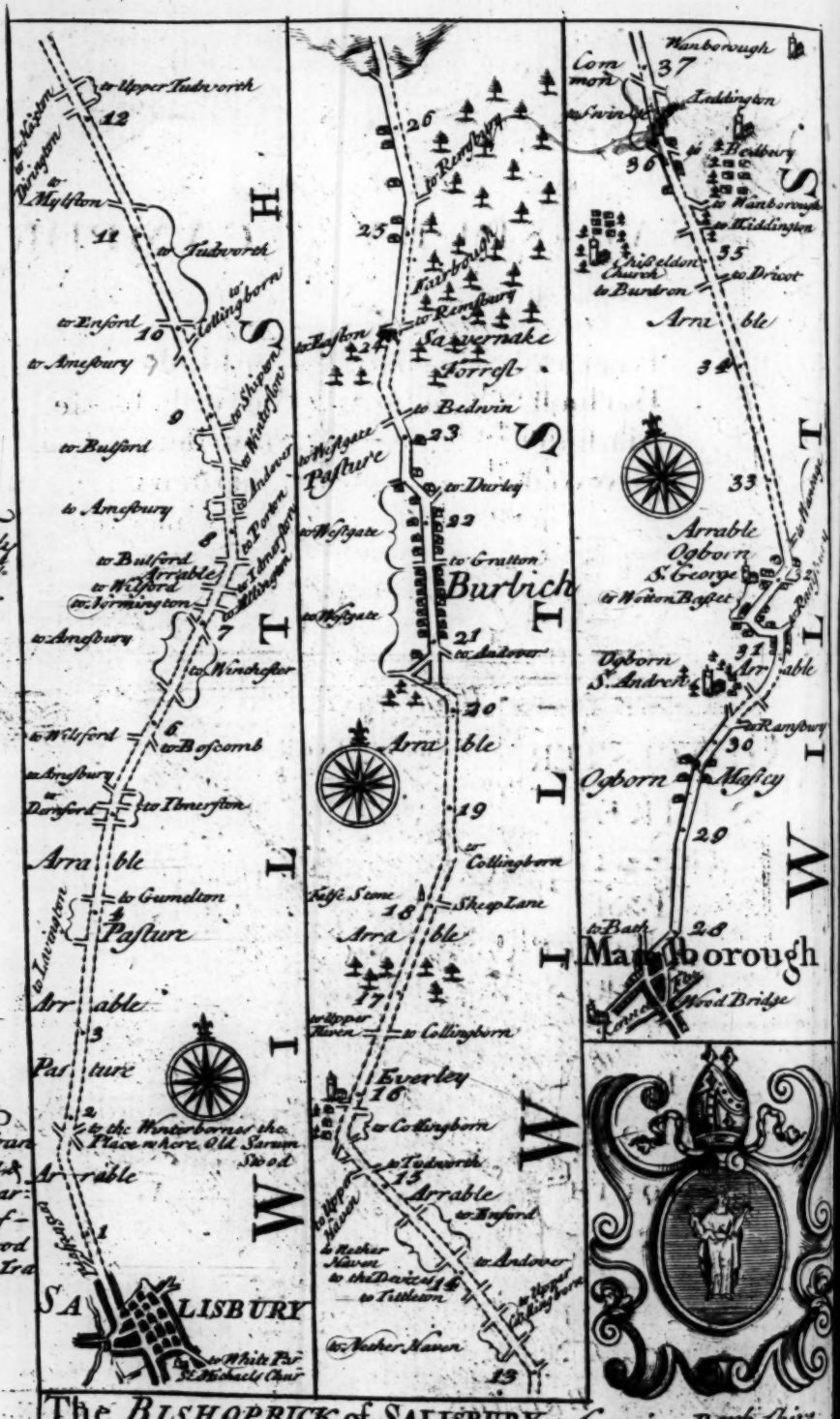
The Road from SALISBURY to CAMPDEN.

Containing 56 comp. and 76 meas.d Miles.

From Salisbury.	com	meas.		com	meas
Everley....	12	15'6	Lechlade...	36	49'2
to Burbich....	16	21'4	Burford....	42	57'5
Marlboro^...	20	27'2	Stow.....	49	67'5
Hiworth...	32	43'5	Campden...	56	76



The County of GLOCESTER is 138 Miles in Circumference, contains ab.t 800000 Acres, 30 Hund.s 3 Baro.s & 27 M.t Towns, 280 Parish.s 6764 Houses. The Air is generally very good, & as wholesome as any other County in England. The Soil is reputed extraordinary - Fruitfull. Its chief Commodities are Corn, Wool, Iron, Steel, Timber, Bacon, Syder, Salmon, &c. Its Manufacture, Cloathing, the Trade of w.ch amounts to 300000 lb.s Ann.l forn.r y.e Sheep of Cotsmold have so fine a Wool, that y.e Spanish Strain is said came from a Present of Eds.d 1.st made of these Sheep to Alphonso K.g of Spain. This County pays to y.e 2.s Shire Aid 2376-6-5. The L.d Lieutenant is y.e Noble - Jam.s Earl of Berkley. This County is Honoured with giving Title of Duke to Frederic Lewis Son to their Royal Highnesses the Prince & Princess of Wales.



Badbury
Here was formerly a Castle & Seat of ye West Saxon Kings.
[at 36]

Everley
Was anciently ye Coun[try] orey Seat of K. Ina & is at present remarkable for plenty of Hares, & affords good entertainment for Travellers. [at 16]

The BISHOPRICK of SALISBURY, Contains Berk Shire & Wilt Shire, and therein 544 Parishes, was translated from Wilton anno Dom. 1046 by Herfanus the 45th Bishop of Wilton, Hims elf being the first Bishop. Value £922 11 9. Seat Salisbury Palace in Wilt Shire.









Stow at Stow on y Would
Is a large but poor Town inviron'd with Woods & Water It has notwithstanding some conveniencies. It is govern'd by a Bayliff, has a Mr on Thursd. & 2 noted Fairs for Hops, Cheese & Sheep. Viz on May 14th & Oct 29th. The Manor was granted by Q. Eliz. 4th Rich. to y Chamberlains in wch Family it has continued ever since. Edw. Chamberlain of Mansfield being y present Th. It is remarkable for y Inhabitants being depriv'd & priviledge of setting Stalls before their own Doors at y Fairs.

[at 6. ½]

Burford [at 57] Is a Corporation & Market Town, where has been a Custom observed for some Ages of making a Dragon, & carrying it up & down y Town, on Midsumer Eve, imagined by a Learned Author to allude to a certain Banner, wherein was Painted a Golden Dragon taken by Cuthred the West Saxon from Ethelbald the Mercian in the Battle fought between them near this Town, as 'tis suppos'd in the place still called Battle edge. —

THE ROAD FROM TINMOUTH Com. NORTHUMB. to CARLISLE in CUMBERLAND, Containing Comp. 50 & Meas.d 69.5 Miles –

from TINMOUTH to	Comp.	Meas.d	to	Comp.	Meas.d
New Castle	7	9.2	Chapelbourn	39	54.6
Ovingham	15	21.1	Corby	46	64.4
Hexham	23	31.5	CARLISLE	50	69.5
Haltwesel	33	46.2			

The County of NORTHUMBERLAND is 135 Miles in Circumference, contains about 1300 Acres, has 6 Wards, 3 Borrough and 12 Market Towns 46 Parishes, which are large many of them having Chappels of Ease 2 or 3 of Houses. The Air is sharp & piercing: The Soil is rough hilly & hard to be manured in the Inland Parts but is daily improved. The Land on the Sea Coast is plain, & fruitfull. 'Tis a County not so fruitfull in Corn & Cereals as others, but it makes amends for that want by the great plenty of Coal that is Shipped from hence to London & elsewhere) which together with Lead, Fish & Fowls are its cheapest Comodities. Pays to the 4 Shill Aid £1074 - 8 - 0 The Lt Lieutenant is the Rt Honble Richard B. of Scarborough.

English Miles 0 2 4 6 8 10 14

PART OF SCOTLAND

BRITISH SEA

Barwick upon Tweed

Holy Isle

Farne Isles

Dunstanburgh

Warkworth

Alnwick

Rothbury

Morpeth

Newcastle

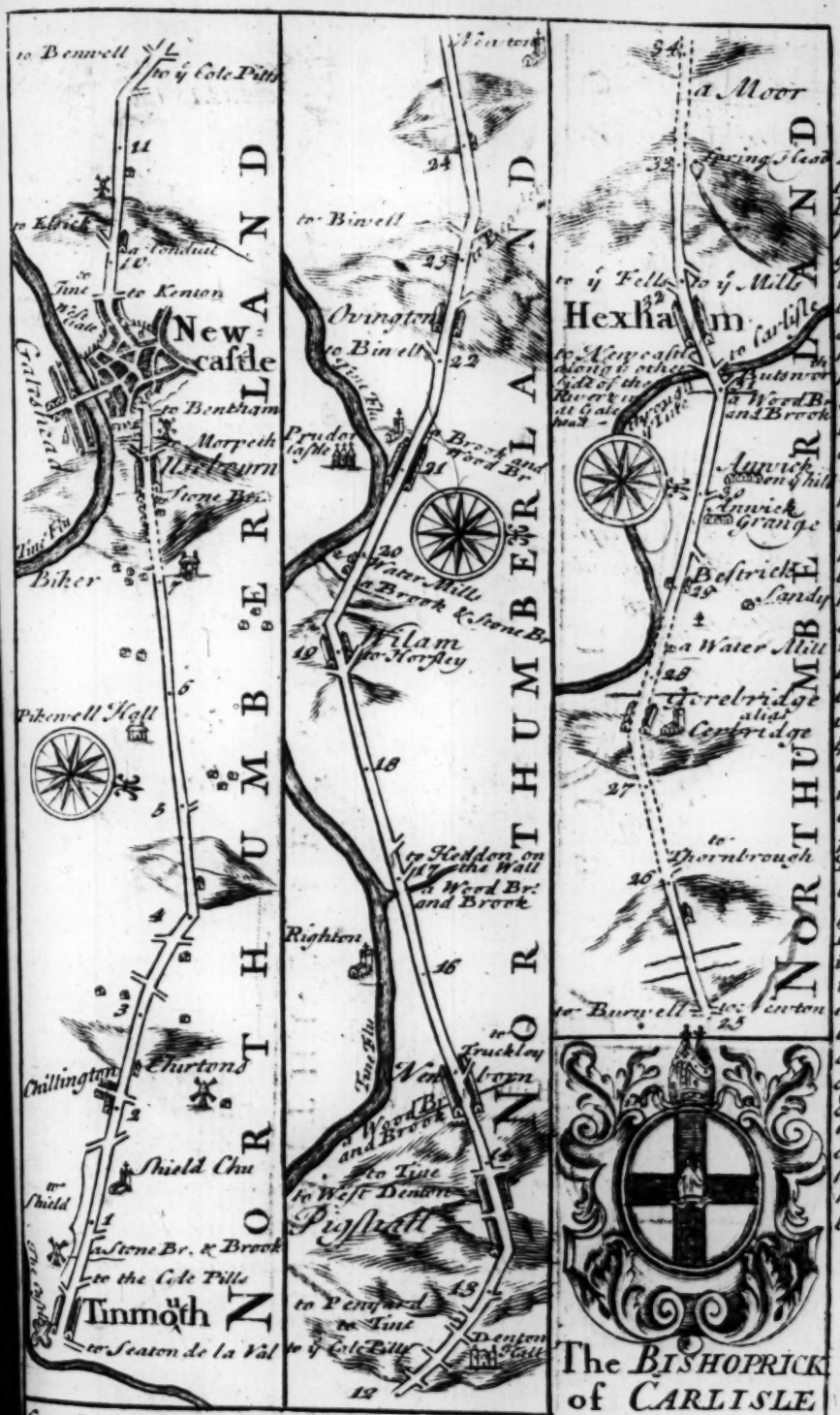
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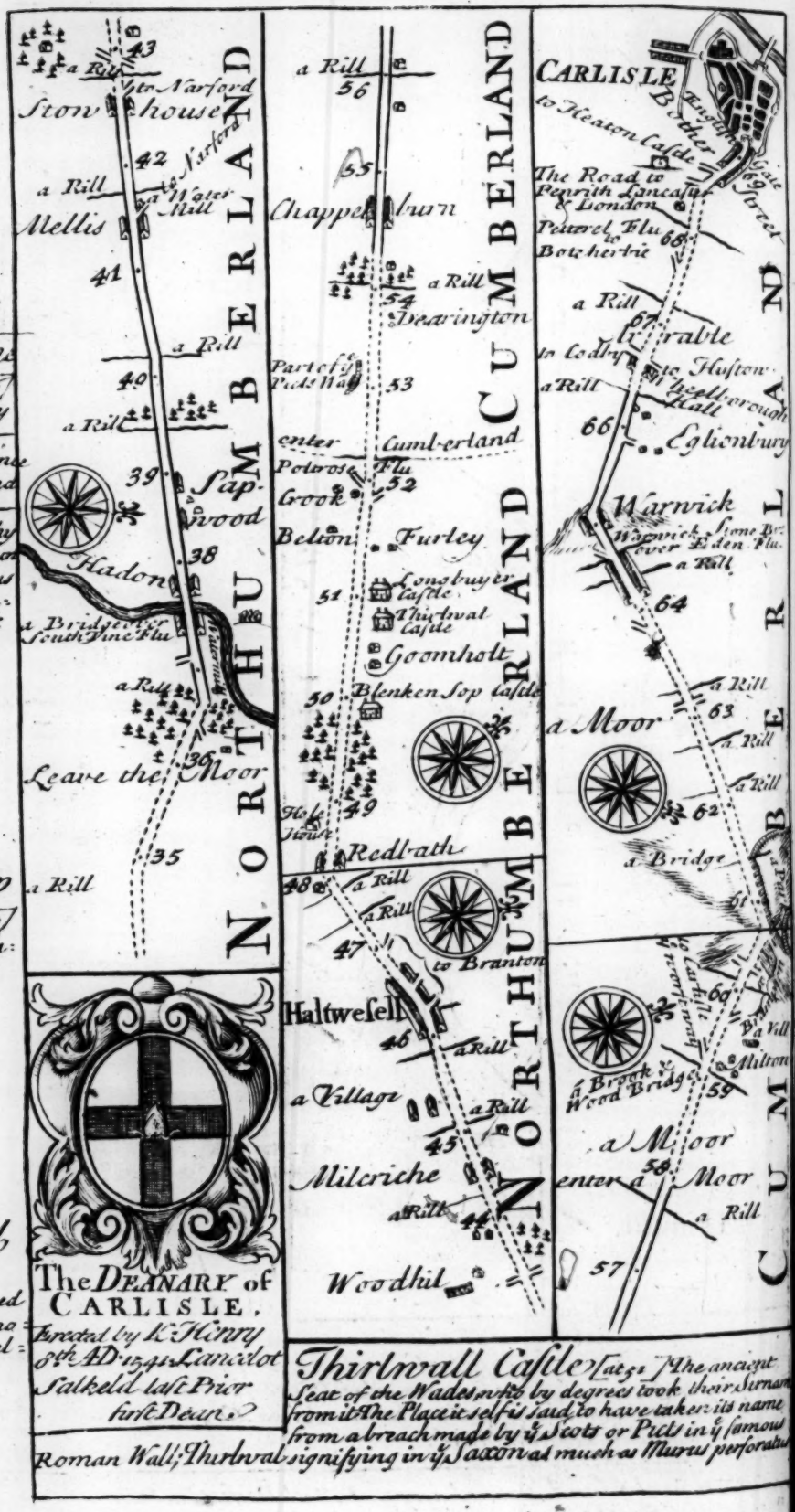
Pt. OF DURHAM

Pt. OF CUMBERLAND

The Pict's Wall

A MAP of NORHUMBERLAND


NORTHUMBERLAND
Newcastle
Hexham
Tinmouth
Morpeth
Alnwick
Warkworth
Bamburgh
Chillingham
Churton
Shield Chu
Biker
Pikenwell Hall
Ovington
Prudoe Castle
Wylam
Horsley
Heddon on the Wall
Ward Br. and Brook
Righton
Pigsdell
Denton Hall
Bestrick
Sandy
Aydon Castle
Corbridge
Centridge
Thornbrough
Burrell
Truckley
Stone Br. & Brook
to the Cole Pitts
to Seaton de la Val
to Kenton
to Benwell
to Bentham
to Tine
to West Denton
to Penyard
to Binwell
to Carlisle
to Mill
to Fells
a Moor
a Water Mill
Stone Br.
Water Mill & Brook & Stone Br.
Ward Br. and Brook
Ward Br. and Brook
Ward Br. and Brook



Warwick Stone Bridge [at 64] Was built not many years since at the joint & equal expence of the Salkelds and Richmonds, two ancient and worthy Familys in this County out of a generous regard to ye convenency & safety of Travellers. ——

Blenkensop Castle [at 50] The Old Seat of a Family of the same Name.

Haltwesell [at 47] a Town furnished with good accomodations for Travellers.

The DEANARY of CARLISLE. Erected by K. Henry 8th A. Dñi 1541. Lancelot Salkeld last Prior first Dean.

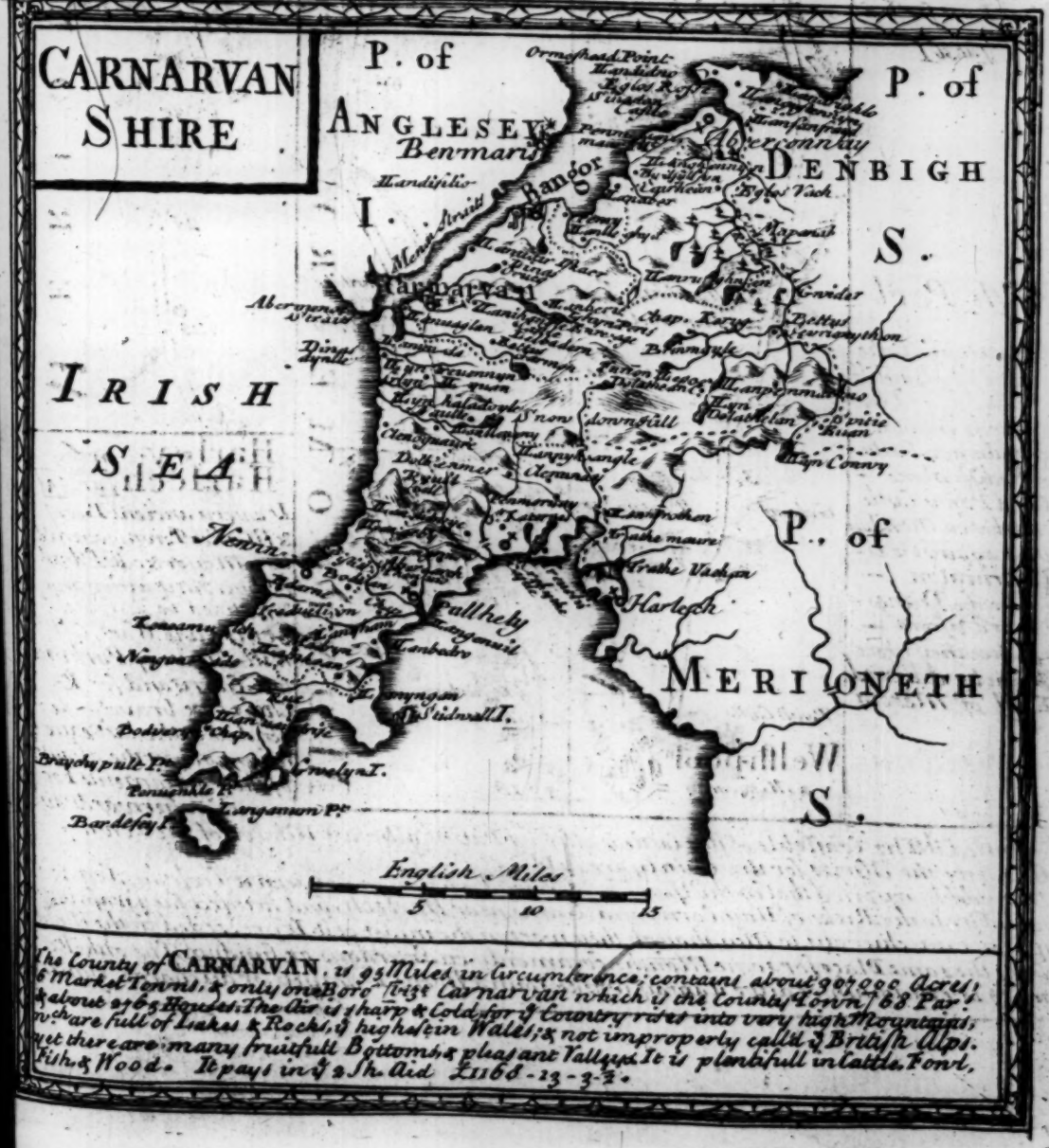
Thirlwall Castle [at 52] The ancient Seat of the Wades who by degrees took their Surname from it. The Place it self is said to have taken its name from a breach made by ye Scots or Picts in ye famous

The Road from

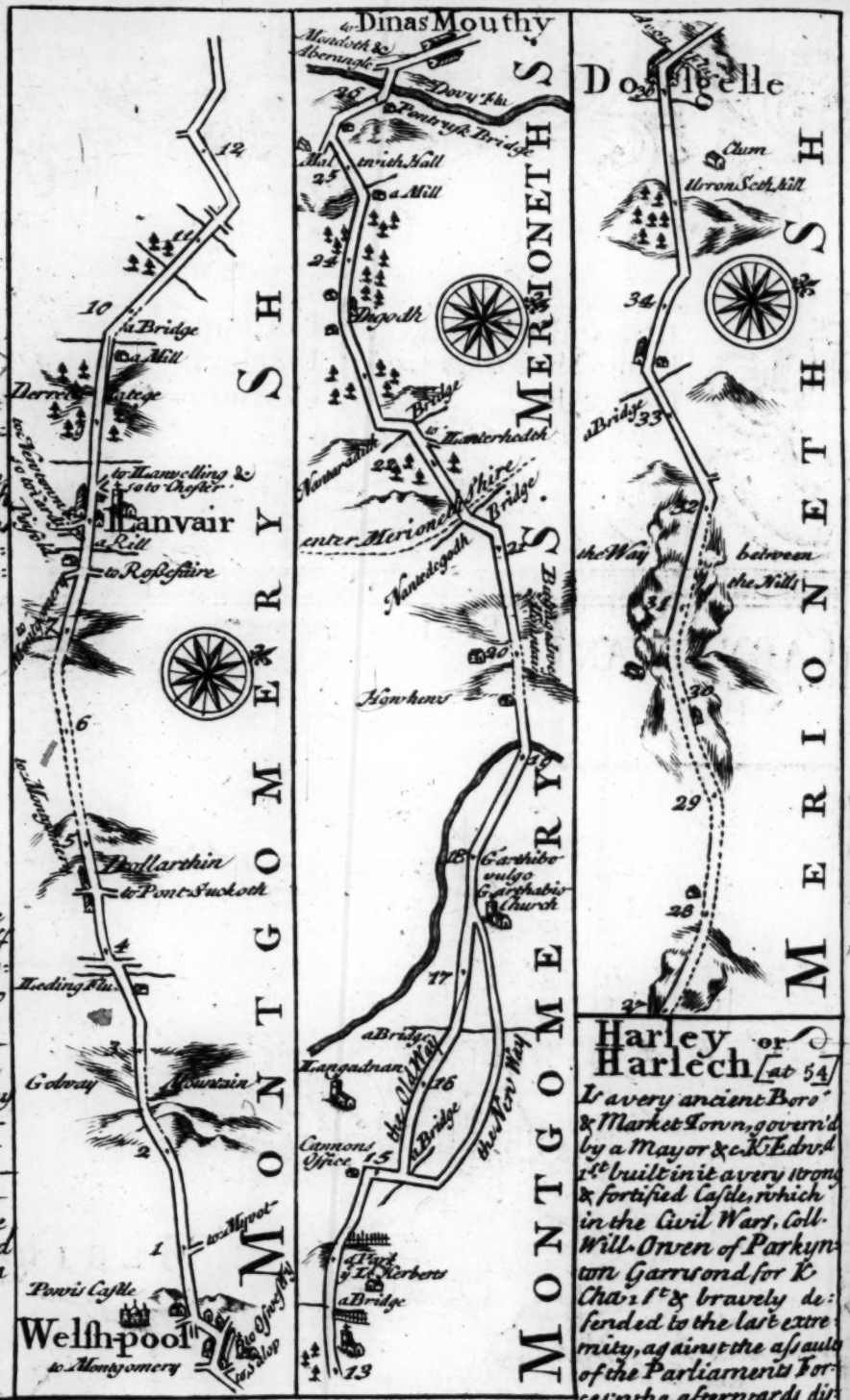
WELSHPOOL to CARNARVAN.

Containing 64 comp. & 82½ meas.d Miles.

From Welshpool to	com	mea		com	mea
Llanvair	6	8½	Llandura	37	47½
Dinas Mowthy	20	26½	Harlech	42	54½
Dolgethe	28	36½	Dolbenmer	52	66½
Carnarvan	64	82½			



The County of CARNARVAN, is 95 Miles in Circumference, contains about 907200 Acres, 6 Market Towns, & only one Boro' viz.t Carnarvan which is the County Town, 68 Par.h & about 2632 Houses. The Air is sharp & Cold for a Country rises into very high Mountains, wch are full of Lakes & Rocks, & highest in Wales; & not improperly callid the British Alps. yet there are many fruitfull Bottoms & pleasant Vallyes. It is plentifull in Cattle, Fowl, Fish, & Wood. It pays in ½ Sh. Aid £1168-13-3-2.



Dolgethe

or rather Dol-Gellhe, situate in a Woody Vale at the bottom of Kader Idris. Has a good Market on Tuesday, for Welch Cottons Provision &c. & some Commodious Inns for Travellers. [at 36]

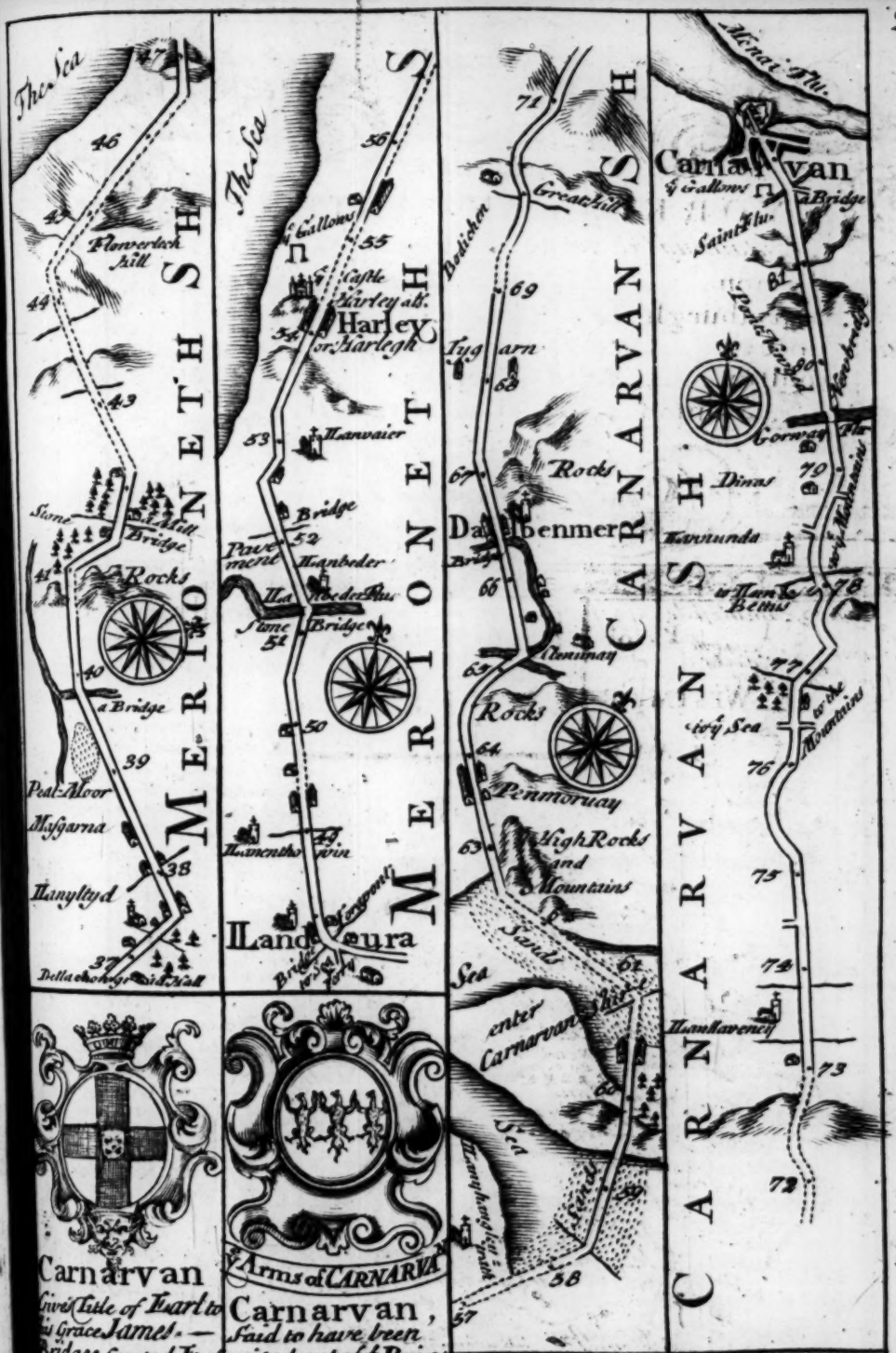
Welsh Pool

Situate on a Lake govern'd by Bayliff having a good Castle large enough to contain two built of Redish Stone — Call'd Powis Castle Market on Monday Over against it is — Buttrington — where the Danes — Winter'd & from — whence they were driven by Adbered Earl of Mercia

Harley or Harlech [at 54]

Is a very ancient Boro' & Market Town, govern'd by a Mayor &c. K. Edward 1st built in it a very strong & fortified Castle, which in the Civil Wars, Coll. Will. Owen of Parkynton Garrisond for K. Charles 1st & bravely defended to the last extremity, against the assaults of the Parliaments Forces; who afterwards dismantled it. The Constable of this Castle is also by Patent allways Mayor of the Town. And here the Assizes, for the County are held

'Tis credibly reported that in the Year 1602. a Fiery Exhalation was seen to Cross the Sea, & to set Fire to the Ricks of Hay, Corn, and Barns, near Harlech, and to infect the Grass, but was not mischievous to Men, though they were in the midst of it. It proceeded in the Night from the same Place for some Months, commonly on Saterdays or Sundays. The only Remedy to extinguish or drive it away was to sound Horns, Trumpets, or discharge Guns.



Carnarvan

Gives Title of Earl to his Grace James. — Bridges, Created E. of Carnarvan, Duke of Chandois by his Pre: ent Majesty King George. Their Seat is Cannons near Edgworth in Middlesex. a Noble Palace. Hilton Castle in Herefordsh. & Sudely in Glocestersh.

Arms of CARNARVA

Carnarvan, said to have been raised out of ye Ruins of ye Old Segontium, where ye Body of Constantius Father of Constantine ye Great being accidentally found as 'tis related in ye year 1283 K. Ed. 1st who about that time built this Town, ordered it to be interr'd in ye Church here. He also fortified his new Work with Walls & a Castle in ye latter of which was born his eldest Son first Prince of Wales of English extraction after wd K. Ed. 2d And here ye succeeding Princes after wd had their Chancery, Exchequer, & Courts of Justice for North Wales. The Constable of ye Castle is allways by Vertue of his Patent Mayor of ye Town, & there are subordinate to him an Ald. a Bayliff, a Town-clerk, Serj. at Mace &c. It sends 1 Burgess to Parl. Mr on Sat. & a Fair on July 23d

The Road from

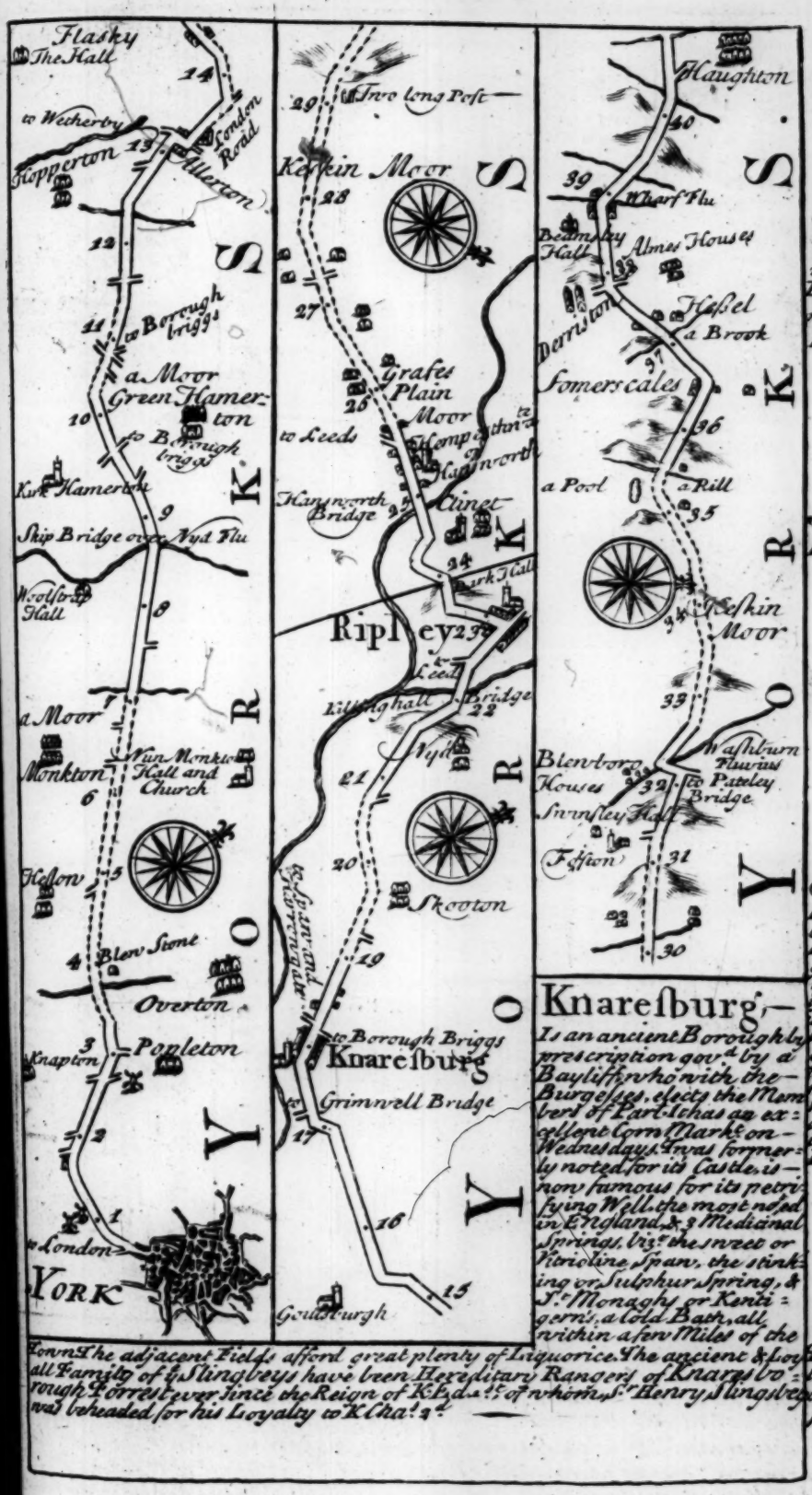
YORK *to* LANCASTER

Containing 68 comp.& 88 7 meas.d Miles

	Allerton	10	13 1		Coniston	40	52
	Knaresburgh	14	18		Settle	46	60 2
to	Ripley	18	23		Grenby	53	69
	Boulton	30	38 7		Hornby	61	79
	Skipton	35	45		Lancaster	68	88 7



LANCA SHIRE *Is 140 Miles in Circumference, contains about 1150000 Acres, 6 Hundreds, 27 Market Towns, wherof 2 send Memb.rs to Part: 61 Parishes, besides several Chapels of Ease and about 40202 Houses. The Air is serene and sharp: & Soil diverse. The Moorish part is not very fruitfull, but the County in general is well stored with all sorts of Provisions. The cheif Comodities are Oats, Cattle, Oxen especially those of this County and those of Somersetsh. are the largest in England. Fowl, Fish particularly Char a Fish not to be found elsewhere but in Ulles Water in Cumberland. Flax and Pit Coal, which serve not only for Fuel but also for making curious Utensils little Inferiour to Jet. The cheif Manufacture is Woollen Cloth Cottons and Ticken. It pays in the Said County 29 : 3 :*



Town. The adjacent Fields afford great plenty of Liquorice. The ancient & loyall Family of y^e Slingsbys have been Hereditary Rangers of Knaresborough Forrest ever since the Reign of K. Edw. 1st. of whom Sr Henry Slingsby was beheaded for his Loyalty to K. Chas 1st.

Knaresburg,

Is an ancient Borough by prescription gov^d by a Bayliff, who with the Burgesses, elects the Members of Parl. It has an excellent Corn Market on Wednesdays. Inns formerly noted for its Castle, is now famous for its petrifying Well, the most noted in England, & 3 Medicinal Springs, vizt the sweet or Vitrioline Span, the stinking or Sulphur Spring, & St Monaghs or Kentigerns, a cold Bath, all within a few Miles of the

Gigglesnick

Was noted formerly for several small Springs. Ebbing & flowing allmost every quarter of an Hour. [at 6]

Settle [at 60]

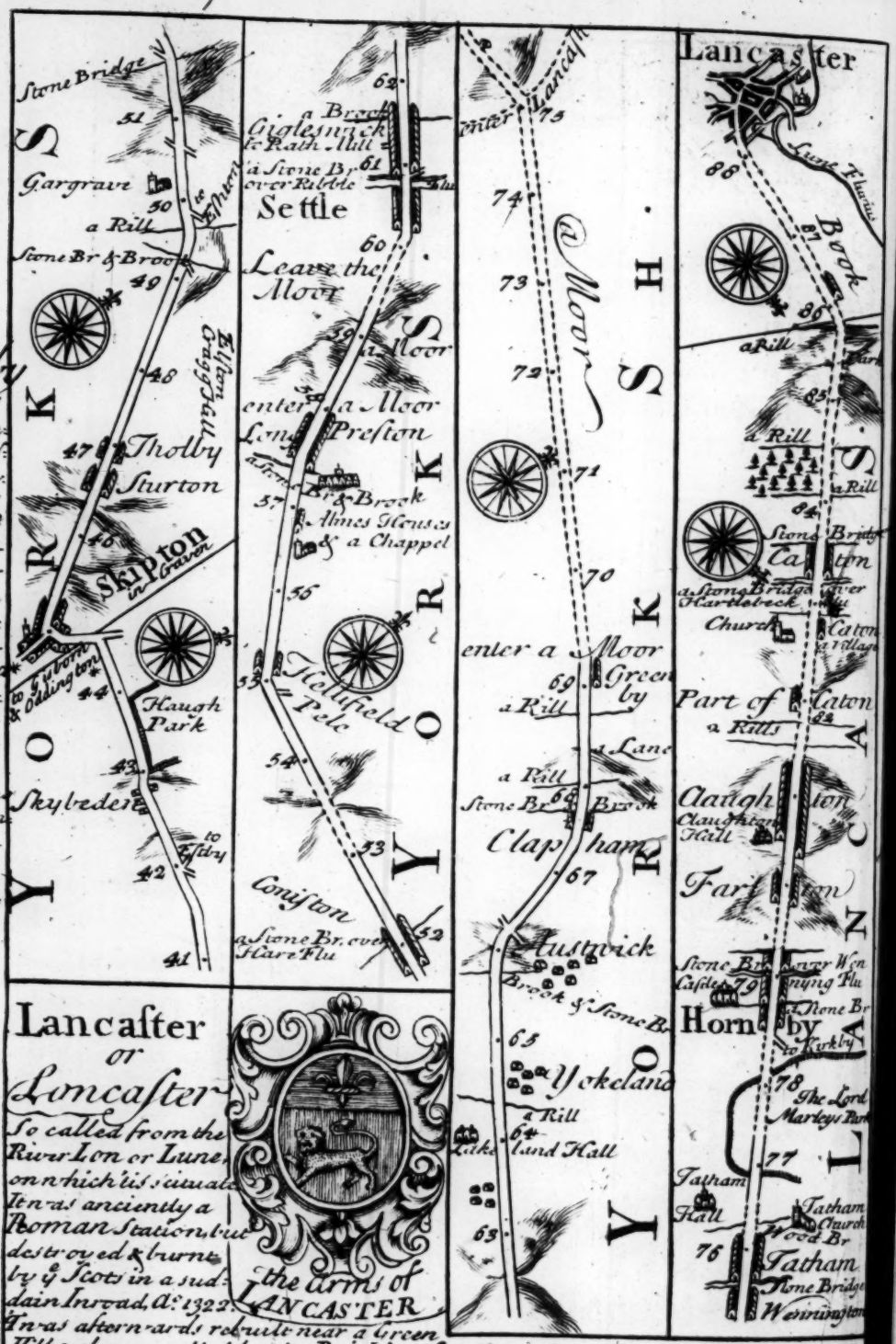
Has a good Mr on Fryes d

Ripley [at 25]

Ly noted for being the birth place of Sr Geo: Ripley, who after a great many experiments & 20 years study in Italy & other parts, is said to have found out the Philosophers Stone A^o 1471 & left 200000 l. to the Knights of Malta, to carry on the War against the Turks, as appears by a Record in that Island. Mr on Friday

Allerton [at 13]

The ancient Seat of the Malliverers called in old Records Malii Leporarij.



Horn by Has a good Mkt on Monday. Its Castle now ruinous was formerly ye Seat of the Stanleys, Barons de Monte-Aquila, or Mount Eagle descended from Thos Stanley, E. of Derby who was advanced to that Honor by K. Henry 4th [at 79]

Lancaſter or Loncaſter

So called from the River Lon or Lune, on which it is situate. Lon was anciently a Roman Station, but destroyed & burnt by ye Scots in a sudden Invasion, Ao 1322. Lon was afterwards rebuilt near a Green Hill, & thence called by the Britains Caer-Werid. Lon was Incorporated by K. In: & confirmed by many succeeding Kings & Queens, Consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 7 Aldermen, 2 Bayliffs, 12 Capital Burgesses, 12 Comon Burgesses, a Town-Clerk, & 2 Serjeants at Mace. Mem.rs for Parl.t are elected by a Mayority of ye Freemen. Has a Mr. Weekly, Wednesday Grant, & Sat. by Prescription, & a Fortnight Fair on Wednesday the year for all sorts of Cattle, with 3 Fairs yearly Viz.t April 20.th June 24.th & Sept.r 20.th Here is a Castle of great Antiquity, where ye Assizes are kept, & a fair Church upon the Hill.

the Arms of LANCASTER

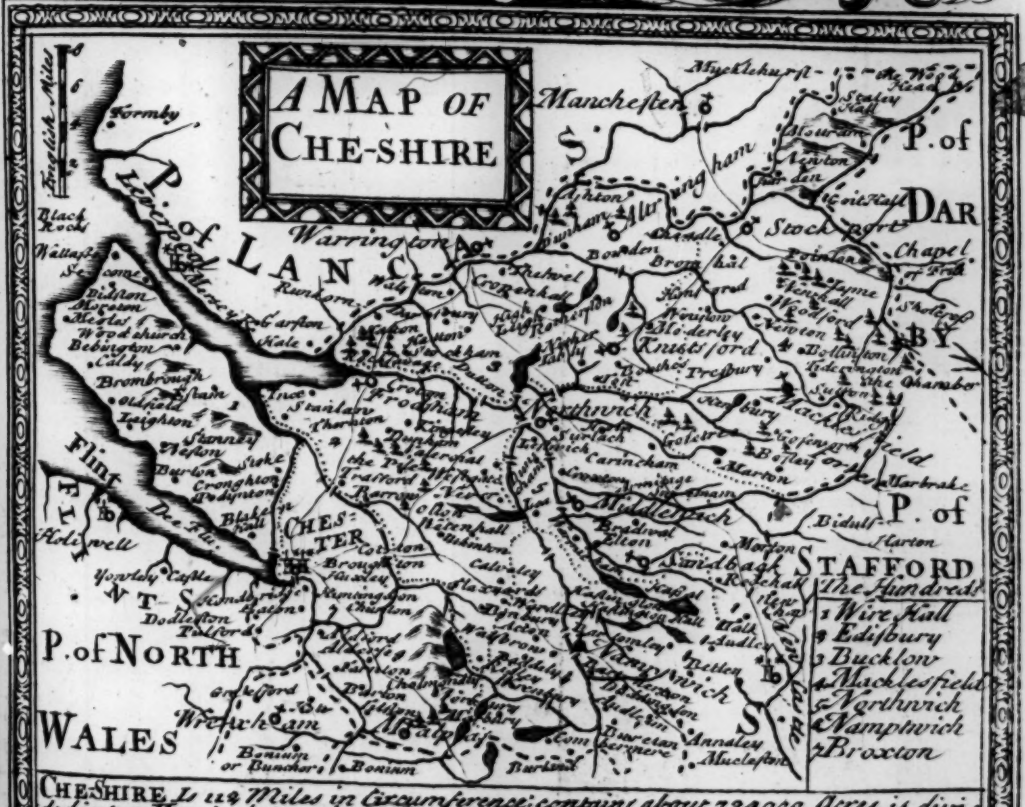
The Roads from

YORK to WEST CHESTER, &c.

Containing 74: 40 comp. & 106'4: 55'4 meas.d Miles.

From York to	com	mea
Tadcaster	8	9'6
Thorner	14	17'7
Leeds	20	25
Burstal	25	32
Ealand	30	40'2
Rochdale	40	55
Manchester	48	67'6
Eccles	52	72'3
Warrinton	62	86'2
Frodsham	68	95'6
Chester	74	106 4

From Manchester to		
Stopford	5	6'4
Shaucrafs	13	17'4
Buckston	18	23'2
Brassinton	30	39'4
Weston Underwood		
DERBY	40: 554	30: 40

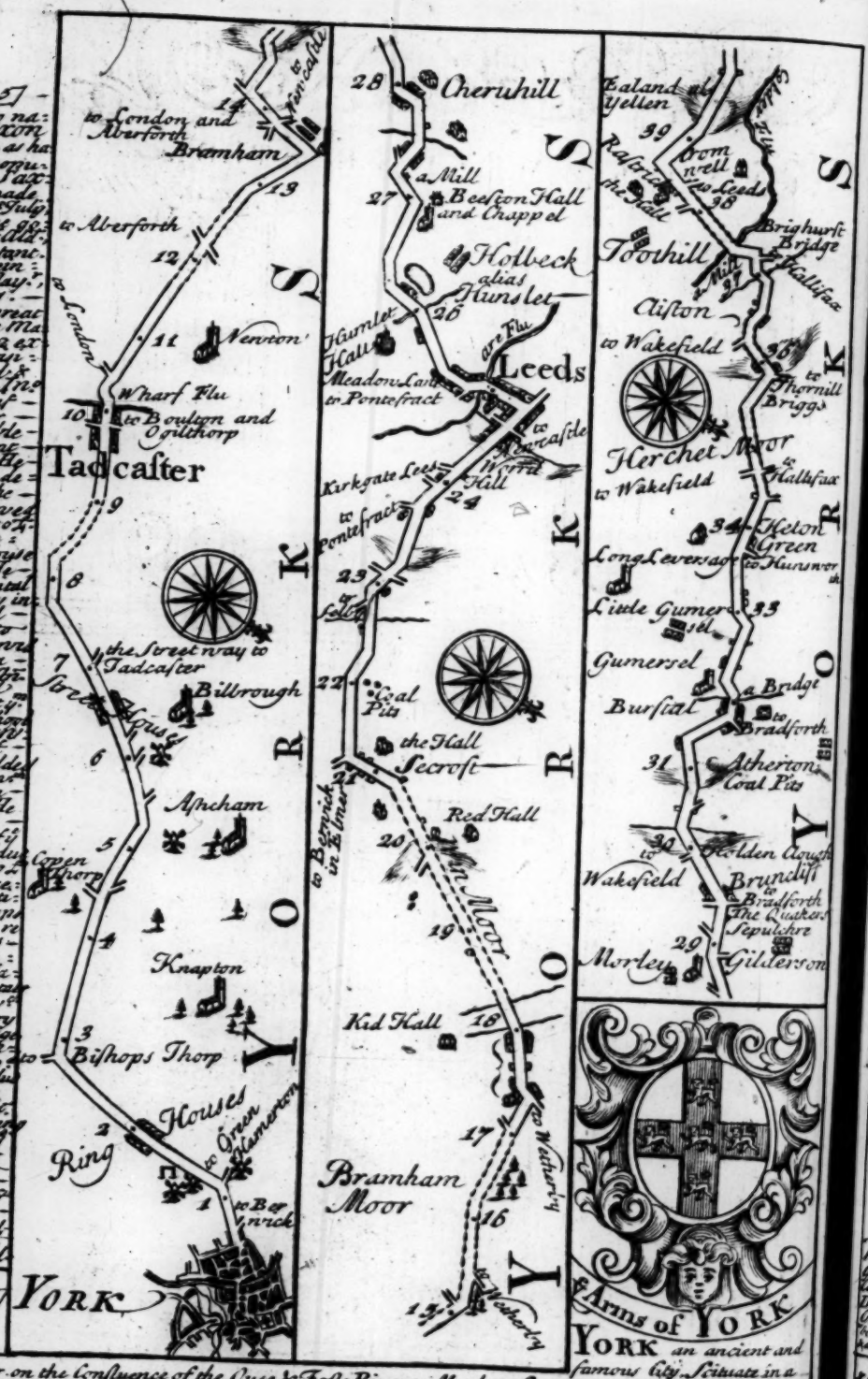

A MAP OF CHE-SHIRE
Manchester
P. of LANC
P. of DAR BY
P. of STAFFORD
P. of NORTH WALES
Warrington
Stockport
Chapel
Northwich
Middlewich
Nantwich
Broxton
Formby
Black Rocks
Flint
Wrexham
Bunbury
Burland
Audlem
Annaley
Muclaston
Sandbach
Knutsford
Altrincham
Stockton
Marton
Bidulf
Starton
Carincham
Goostrey
Sutton
Ridley
Wardle
Stapeley
Hatherton
Wistaston
Acton
Worleston
Shavington
Hankelow
Hatherton
Wrinehill
Betley
Audley
Madeley
Keele
Newcastle
Eccleshall
Stone
Lichfield
Tamworth
Atherstone
Nuneaton
Coventry
Leek
Macclesfield
Congleton
Sandbach
Crewe
Nantwich
Whitchurch
Ellesmere
Oswestry
Shrewsbury
Wem
Whitchurch
Malpas
Tarporley
Frodsham
Runcorn
Warrington
Leigh
Wigan
Bolton
Rochdale
Stockport
Ashton
Dukinfield
Hyde
Mottram
Glossop
Buxton
Derby
Uttoxeter
Rocester
Ashbourne
Wirksworth
Matlock
Chesterfield
Sheffield
Doncaster
Retford
Worksop
Mansfield
Nottingham
Derby
Leicester
Lutterworth
Rugby
Daventry
Northampton
Towcester
Stony Stratford
Buckingham
Aylesbury
Wendover
Amersham
Uxbridge
Watford
St Albans
Hertford
Ware
Hoddesdon
Waltham
Epping
Romford
Ilford
Barking
Greenwich
Deptford
Lambeth
Kingston
Hampton Court
Staines
Windsor
Reading
Wallingford
Abingdon
Oxford
Woodstock
Chipping Norton
Banbury
Brackley
Towcester
Daventry
Rugby
Coventry
Warwick
Stratford upon Avon
Evesham
Pershore
Worcester
Droitwich
Bromsgrove
Kidderminster
Stourbridge
Dudley
Wolverhampton
Walsall
Birmingham
Sutton Coldfield
Tamworth
Lichfield
Rugeley
Cannock
Penkridge
Stafford
Eccleshall
Newport
Wellington
Shifnal
Bridgnorth
Much Wenlock
Ludlow
Leominster
Hereford
Ross
Monmouth
Chepstow
Bristol
Gloucester
Cirencester
Tetbury
Malmesbury
Chippenham
Devizes
Marlborough
Hungerford
Newbury
Basingstoke
Andover
Salisbury
Shaftesbury
Blandford
Dorchester
Weymouth
Portland
Lyme Regis
Axminster
Honiton
Exeter
Crediton
Okehampton
Launceston
Bodmin
Truro
Falmouth
Penzance
Helston
Redruth
Camborne
St Ives
St Just
Penryn
Falmouth
Truro
Bodmin
Wadebridge
Padstow
Bude
Stratton
Holsworthy
Hatherleigh
Torrington
Barnstaple
Ilfracombe
Lynton
Minehead
Dunster
Watchet
Williton
Bridgwater
Taunton
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Cannock
Rugeley
Lichfield
Tamworth
Atherstone
Nuneaton

Leeds [at 25]

Is supposed to be so named from the Saxon Leod, Natio, populus, as having been a very populous Town in the Saxon times. Scarres made a Corpn. by Charter 19 July 2d Car. 2d under the Government of a Chief Alderman, 2 Burgesses & 20 Assistants. K. Will. 3d & Q. Anne incorporated it of a Mayr, 12 Aldn & 24 Assistants. This place drives a great trade in the Woollen Manufacture & enjoys 2 excellent Mkts for Provision &c. & 2 Yearly Fairs. To this Town Mr Harrison Esqr Chief Alderman in ye year 1626 has been a Noble benefactor & eminent patron of Charity. He built a fine Church & dedicated to St John the Evangelist & endowed it with 80 £ p Ann. & 10 £ p Ann. to keep it in repair & provided a House for the Ministr. 2 He founded an Hospital for Persons formerly industrious & of good conversation fallen to decay in which he endowed with 60 £ p Ann. & a Chaplain with 20 £ p Ann. for a Master to read Prayers in & instruct ye 3 He built the Free School in Ch. Godfrey Lawson Esq. Mayor of the Town A. 1669 added a Library & enclosed it with a handsom Wall all on his own Ground. 4 He erected a stately Cross for the convenience of ye Mkt. And left the residue of his Estate being 300 £ in trust for the relief of such of his relations as crosses & misfortunes should at any time bring to Poverty of his Justice nor have this remarkable instance. Having purchased an Estate of one Falkenham & sold to very considerable advantage by his Will he bequeathed to the Coheirs of the s. Falkenham the surplus Money of ye sale to come to him & an additional sum in lieu of Interest to think himself according to ye expression in his Will bound in conscience so to do. He was baptized in St Peters at Leeds 26 Aug. 1576 died Oct. 29th 1656 & lies interred in the Church founded by himself as aforesaid.

Rochdale [at 55]

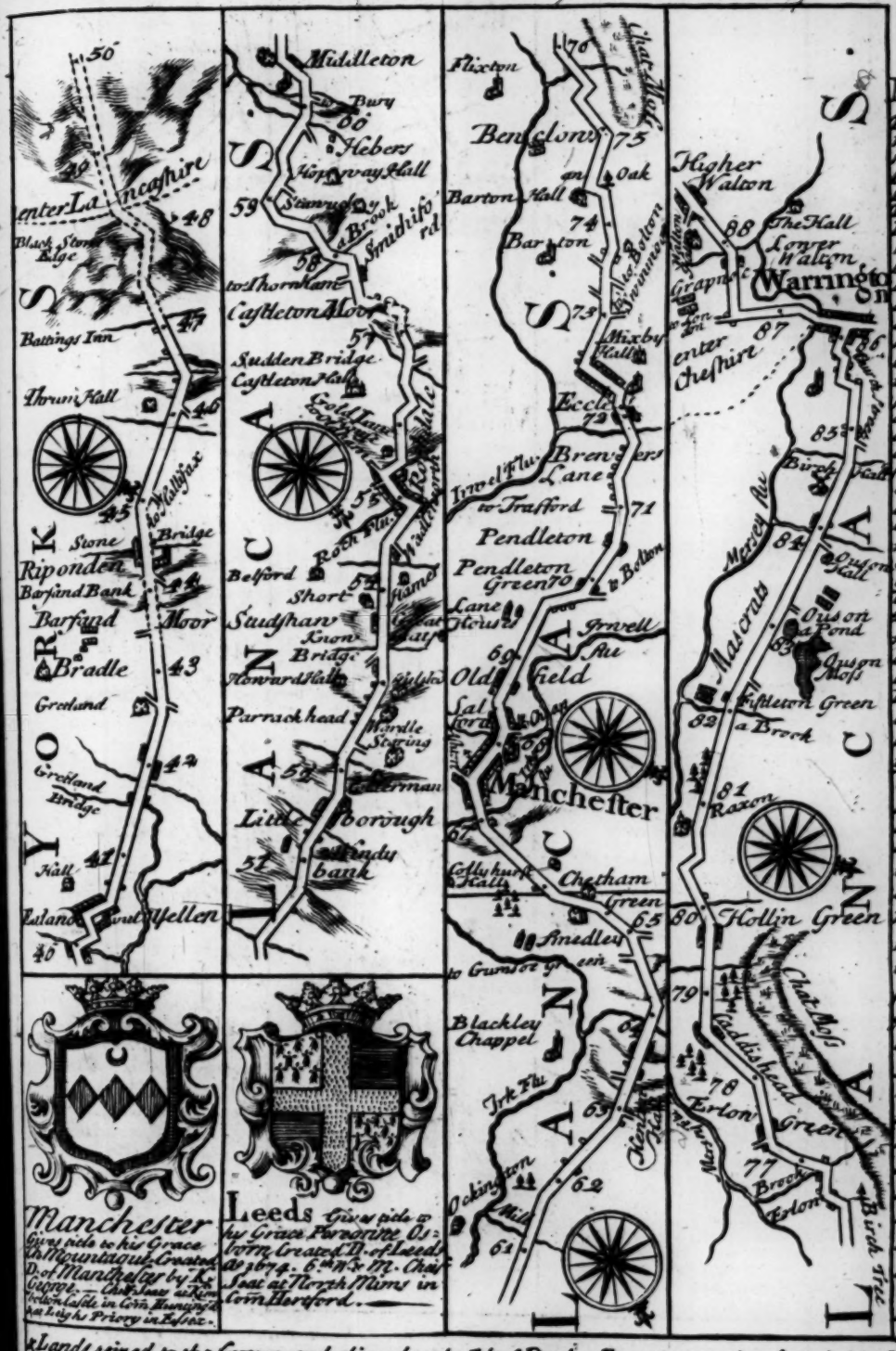
Has a Mkt on Tues.



clear & wholesome Air on the Confluence of the Ouse & Fosse Rivers. Made a County incorp. by Rich.d a Mayor a Ld Mayor or 12 Ald. who are Justices, a Sheriff, 24 Prime Councillmen & Chamberlains, 72 Comn Councillmen a Recorder, Town Clerk Sword-bearer, & Common Serjt. Elects Memb. to Parl. Has 5 Mkts Weekly, Large Immunities confirmd by ye Successive Kings of England from H. 2d Made a County Incorp. by Rich. 2d inclu-ding 36 Vill. & Hamlets called Ainsty all on ye W. of ye Ouse. This City by ye Romans called Eboracum or Brigan-tium was the Station of their 6th Legion called Victrix Famous for ye Birth & Burial of Severus, Constantius, and Chlorus Rom. Emperors: but the Birth of Constantine ye Great ye 1st Christian Emperor, & Son to ye latter. He built besides a very Magnificent & Curious Cathedl begun by Jn. Roman Treasurer of the See temp. Edr 1st and finish.d temp. Edr 3d. Jn. Thoresby being Arch. Bp. To this Work ye Percies & Navas ors were great Contributors. Jn. & St Arch. Bp. Thoresby's time and 1st Edr 4th the dispute betwixt York & Canterbury for ye Primacy was decided in favour of ye latter. In 1660 Dr. Matthew was translated from Durham, to this See whose Wife Frances Daughter to Bp Barlow remarkably had a Bp. to her Father, an Arch. Bp. to her Father in Law; Four Bps. to her Brethren & an Arch. Bp. to her Husband.

YORK

an ancient and famous City. Situate in a



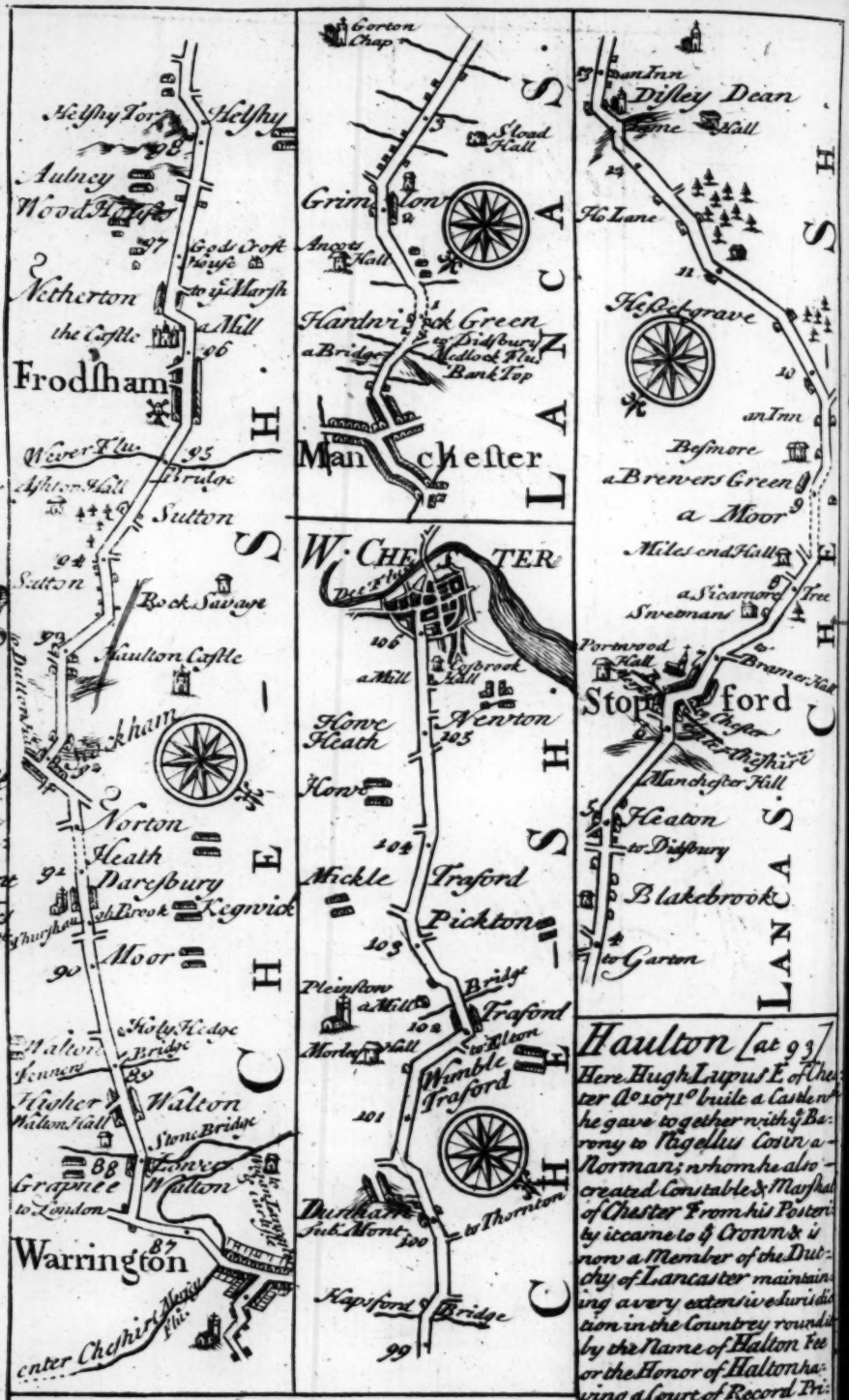
Manchester Gives title to his Grace the Mountague. Created D. of Manchester by K. George. — Chief Seat at Kimbolton Castle in Com. Huntingd. near Ely. his Priory in Essex.

Leeds Gives title to the Lord Grace Pierrepont. Created E. of Leeds 1694. 6 M. N. & W. Chief Seat at North Mims in Com. Hertford.

Manchester

The Manucipium or Manutium of Antonine, tho' an Inland Town, neither Part, Borough nor Corp. is at this Day one of the largest and most trading in the North of England, being very noted for its Cottons or Fustians, and various other Manufactures known by the Name of Manchester Wares. It was so populous many years ago, that about 20000 Communicants were computed in the Town and Parish. Its Collegiate Church built in the year 1422. is a very large & stately Fabrick, the Choir adorn'd with very curious carved Work. Nor is it less remarkable for its College, founded originally by Thode la Ware A.D. 1421. who had been formerly Rector of ye Parish, and succeeded to the Honor by the death of his Brother, dissolved in the reign of K. Ed. 6th. The College House

*Lands seized to the Crown, and alienated to the E. of Derby: But afterwards refounded by Q. Mar. founded anew by Q. Eliz. & last of all by K. Chas. 2d. who also incorp.d it by ye Name of ye Warden & Fellows of Christs Coll. in Manchester, constituting therein a Warden, 4 Fellows, 2 Chaplains, 4 singing Men, & as many Choristers. The Hosp.l also well deserves notice, founded by Humph. Chetcham Esq.r & incorpor.d by K. Chas. 2d. The Founder endowed it — w.th 4300 l. A.D. & design'd it for only 40 Boys, to be admitted between ye age of 6 & 10, maintain'd w.th Meat, Drink, Lodging, Cloaths, & taught to write & read to 14, & then bound Apprentices to some honest trade, but ye good faithfull Governors having improved ye yearly revenue to upwards of 500 l. there are now near 90 Persons provided for by ye Hospital. The liberal Founder has also annexed to it a very fine Library, with ye perpetual income of 10 l. 10 s. for buying of Books, & allowing the Library Keeper a competent Salary. The last thing observable in this Town is ye eminent Free School founded by Dr. Hugh Oldham B.p of Exeter, w.th 20 l. p.r ann. thereto now belongs 3 Masters, who have all very handsom Salaries, & ye Foundation Boys certain, & oft. Exhibitions or Scholarships for their maintenance at ye Universities. Here is every considerable M.on Sat-



Rock Savage

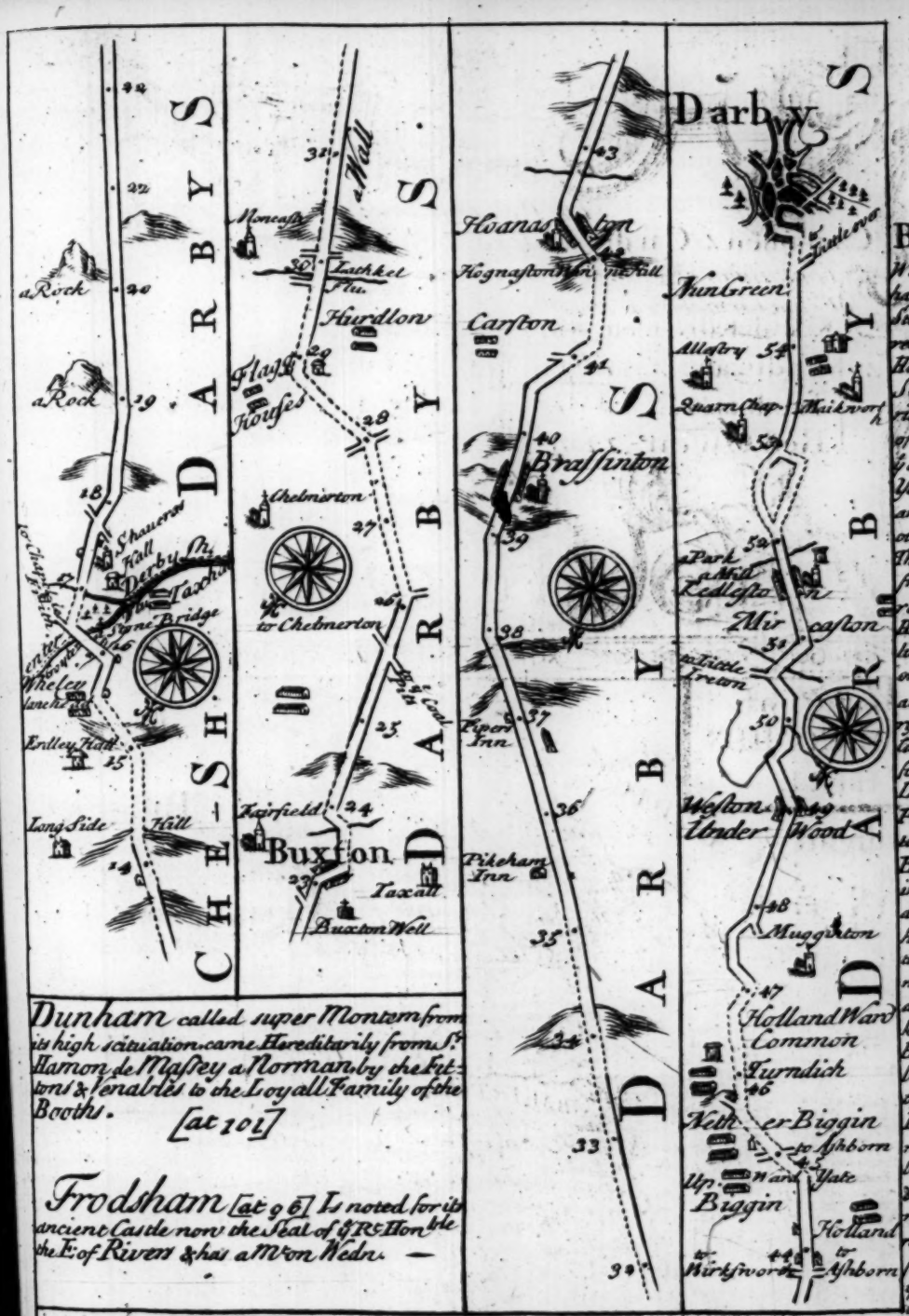
A Seat of the Noble [illegible] Lord Ld Lieut. of Ireland Earl of Rivers Lord Baron & Hereditary Viscount Langford Lord of Rock-Savage & E. Rivers Created 1626. a Glance at 94

Haulton [at 93]

Here Hugh Lupus E. of Chester Ao 1071 built a Castle & he gave together with ye Barony to Nigellus Loxin a Norman; whom he also created Constable & Marshal of Chester From his Posterity it came to ye Crown & is now a Member of the Dutchy of Lancaster maintaining a very extensive Iurisdiction in the Countrey round it by the Name of Halton Fee or the Honor of Halton having a Court of Record Prison &c The Kings Officers of the Dutchy about Michaelmas yearly keep a Law day at ye Castle wch still remains a stately Building & there is a Court held once a Fortnight for the determining matters within their Iurisdiction But Felons &c are carried to Chester Sessions to receive sentance Mon on Sat & a Fair on ye Nativity of ye B Virgin.

At Warrington 24 Poor Boys are taught and cloathed out of the Estate given by Peter Leigh of Lime, Esq. for Building Trinity Chappel & a School in the Town The Minister keeps an Usher to teach some Children Gramar till they are fit to be put out Apprentices, And then they have a Bible, Comon Prayer Book, & a suit of Cloath given them The Town is large & well built & has a very plentifull Mon Wednesday for Corn, Cattle, Linnen &c.

This Town gives Title to ye Noble George Booth created E. of Warrington Apr 17th 1690. 2d W & M. Chief Seat at Dunham Massey in Com. Chester.



Buxton — Wherein on ye right hand under a fair Stone building, erected by ye Rt. Hon.ble Geo. E.l of Shrewsbury, arise 4 Springs out of a Rock, within ye compass of 8 Yards; of wch 3 are very warm & the other very cold: These about 6 Paces from their rise receive another Hot Springs, & a little further a Cold one. These Waters are reckoned very good in many Cases, & ye Town affords convenient Lodgings for all Persons according to their Quality. Buxton Wells being one of ye Wonders of ye Peak, We here take ye opportunity of briefly mentioning ye rest among wch this is reckoned Chatsworth House, ye most Noble & curious Seat of his Grace ye D of Devonsh.re owning nothing to ye Peak but its situation & being chiefly admirable for its rare Architecture, fine Paintings &c & performance of ingenious Artists.

Dunham called super Montem from its high situation came Hereditarily from St. Hamon de Massey a Norman, by the Fitztons & Venables to the Loyall Family of the Booths. [at 101]

Frodsham [at 96] Is noted for its ancient Castle now the Seat of ye Rt. Hon.ble the E. of Rivers & has a Mon. on Wednr. —

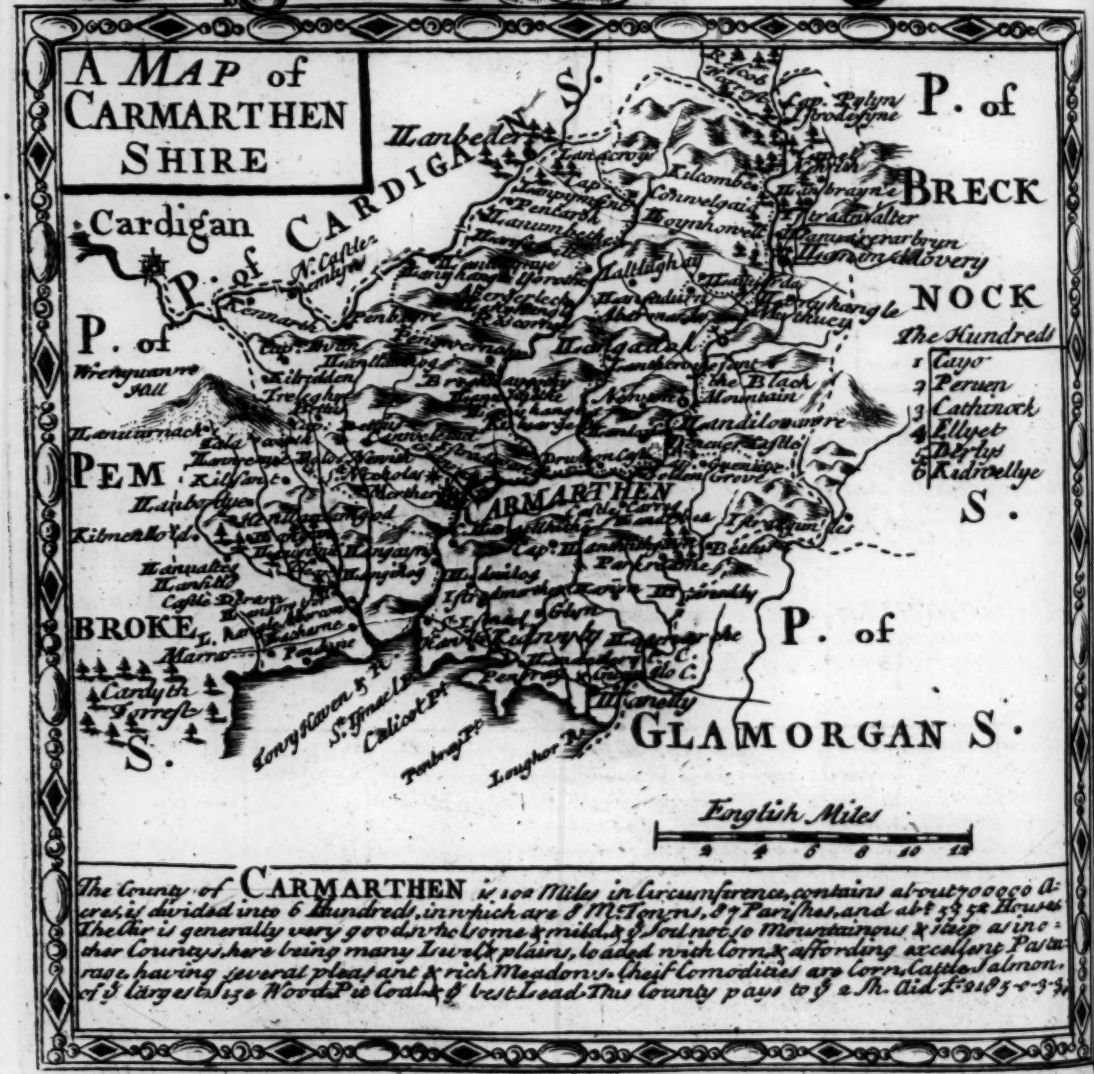
that Mountain has little right to claim it as one of its own Wonders. The 3d Wonder is Eden-hole, a vast & terrible Chasm, about 7 Yards in breadth & 24 in length reputed a bottomless Abyss. Mr. Cotton & Poet [who has ingeniously described this Mountain] out of curiosity let down a Line of 884 Yds in order to find ye depth, but could not reach any ground with his Plummet: & upon drawing it up it appeared that it had sunk 80 Yds in Water. The E. of Leicester in Q. Eliz time sent down a Man in a basket to enquire into ye Nature of this Hole, who being let down 200 Yds of ye length of ye Rope, & taken up again, with expectation of wonderful discoveries, was found senseless & in a short time after dyed of a Phrenzy. The 4th Wonder is ye Mountain called Mam Tor, near Castleton, on the is allmost perpetually showring down great quantities of Earth & Stones, & has so continued for many Ages [nor to ye surprize of many Persons] without being at all visibly diminished. The 5th is Weeding-Wall or Tydes Wall, a Spring that ebbs & flows like ye Sea, wherein (as ye Tradition goes) one Pool by some held to be a Theif by others an Hermit formerly resided. The 6th is Pool's-hole. It's a vast Subterranean Cavern, wherein a petrifying Water dropping from ye Arched Rocks has accidentally produced several strange Figures & shapes. The 7th & last Wonder is ye Devil's Arse or Peaks Arse, a Subterranean Cavern, likewise much of ye same Nature with Pool's-Hole. Mr Hobs as noted a Man for learning & ingenuity, as his abuse of both had & curiosity narrowly to view this Mountain, & has described very elegantly in Latin Verse as Mr Cotton has likewise done in English Verse.

The Roads from Camarthen to Cardigan to Lladebar & to Aberistwith

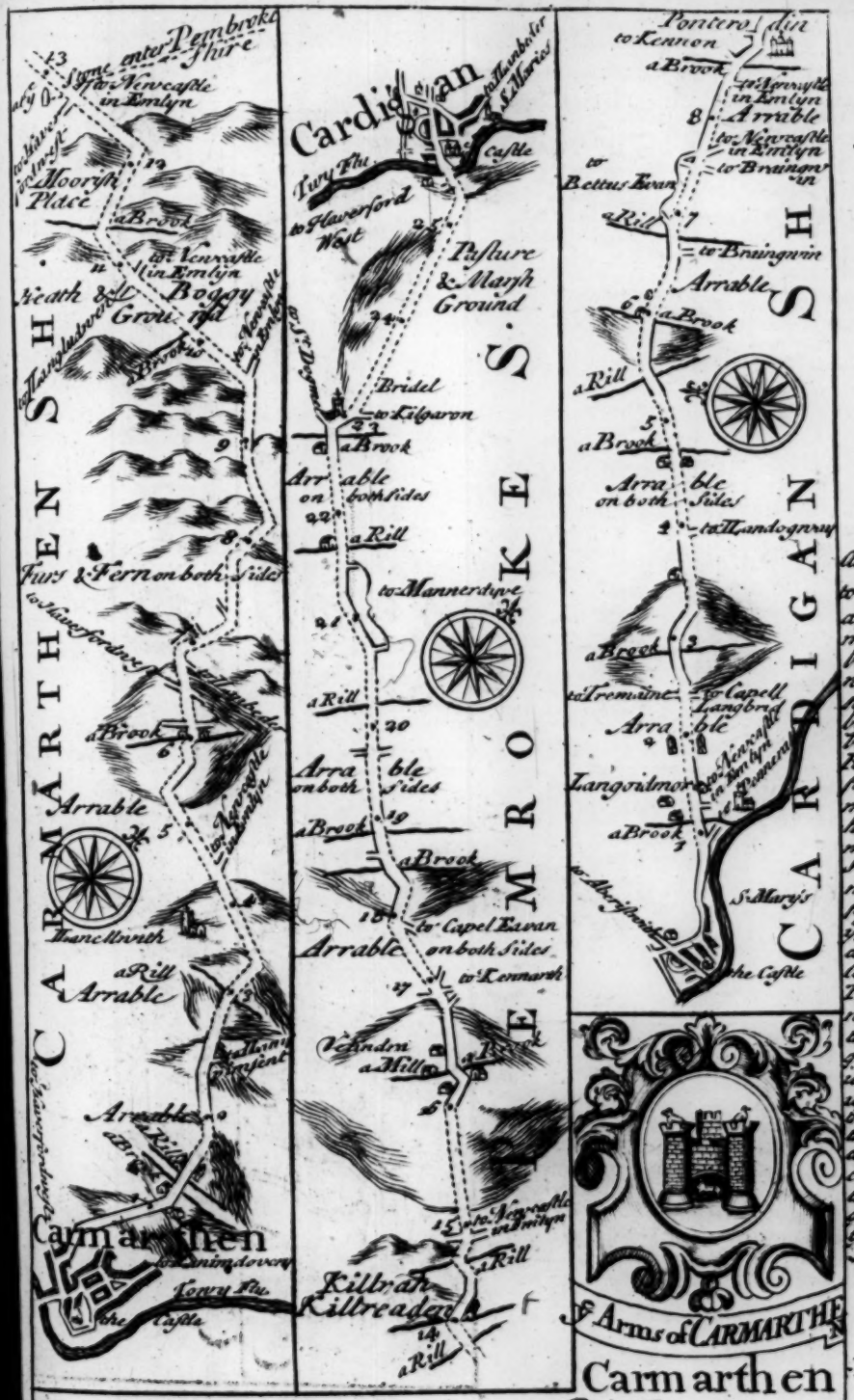
Containing 18: 20: 15 com. & 26: 27'7: 23'4 mea. Miles

From Carmarthen	com	mea
Kilvah Kilreaden	10	14
to Cadigan	18	26
Tredraier	8	10
Red Owen	14	18'1

	com	mea
Llandeber	20	27'7
Tallasavern	5	7'2
Llanrusted	10	15'7
Aberistwith	15	22'7



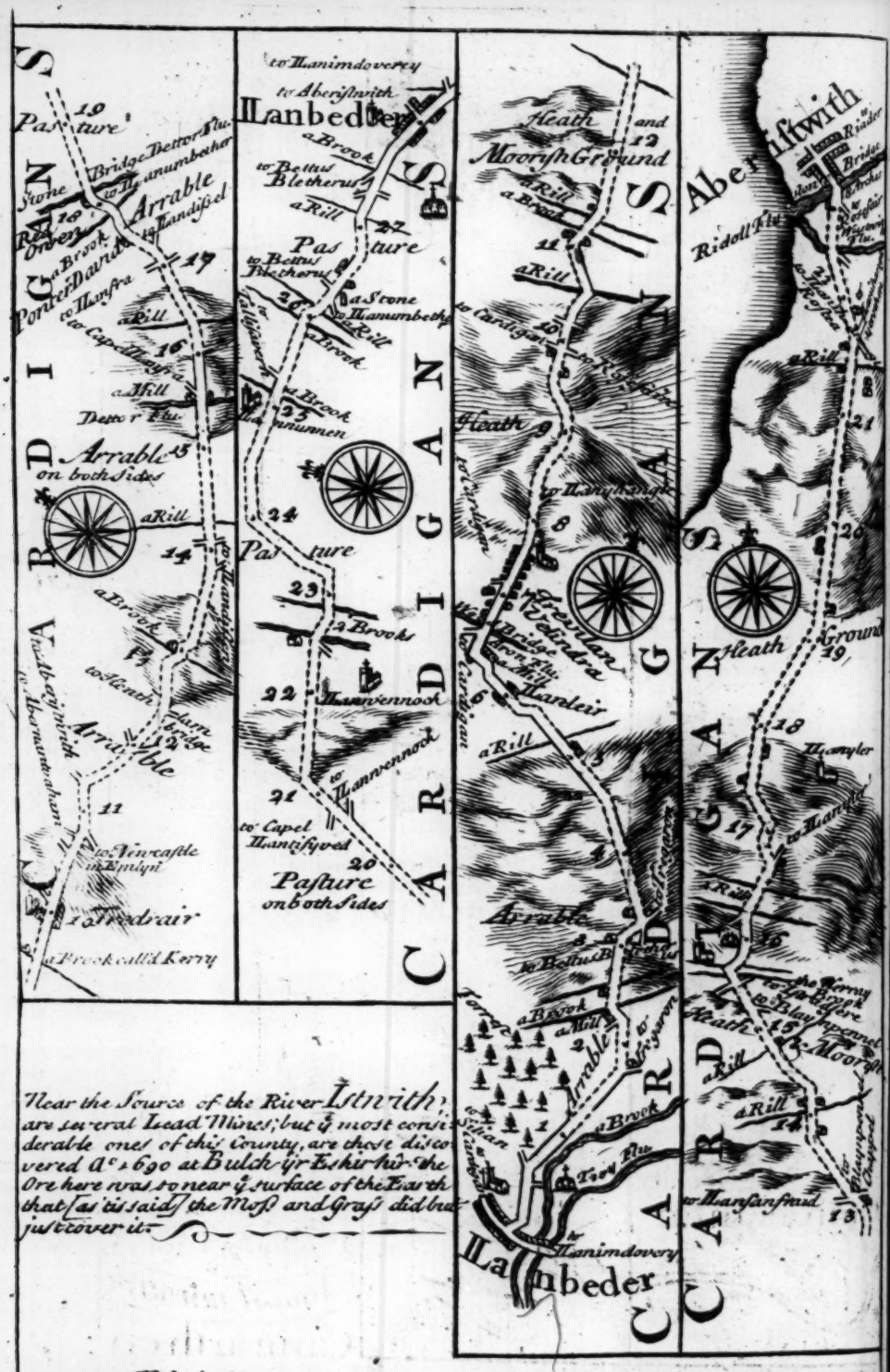
The County of CARMARTHEN is 102 Miles in Circumference, contains about 700000 Acres, is divided into 6 Hundreds, in which are 8 Mr Towns, 27 Parishes, and about 5352 Houses. The Air is generally very good in the Lowns & mild, & Soil not so Mountainous & steep as in other Countys, here being many Levels & plains, loaded with Corn & affording excellent Pasturage, having several pleasant & rich Meadows. Their Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Salmon, of ye larges & best in Wood & Pit Coal & best Lead. This County pays to ye 2 Sh. Aid £2185-0-3½



At 23 M. returning back to Kilgaron, a place anciently famous for a Castle, — built by Giraldus, — who was made President of y County by K. Hen. 1st. The Town being situate on y River Tivy is noted for its excellent Salmon. For y River here falling headlong, makes a very famous Salmon Leap: the Salmon making up from y Sea towards y Shallow of y River and coming to this Cataract, bend their Tails to their Mouths, may sometimes Ly. & they may leap wth greater Force, they hold it in their Teeth, & then upon disengaging themselves from their Circles, with a certain violence, throw themselves from the Water, up to a great height even to y Admiration of the Spectators. —

Carmarthen

Is a Fair & Populous Town, & of good resort; scituate on Navigable Tonny, wch a very commodious Key for small Vessels. It is plentifully supplyed with Salmon, & other Fish, from the said River, & with Flesh, Fowl, &c from y Country adjacent, at a very reasonable rate. — It had formerly Walls, & a very Strong Castle wch were repaired, wth considerable Additions, by Gilbert de Clare, for y defence of y Town; wch had been often besieged, & burnt, by y Welsh Princes Griffydd ap Rhys, & his Brother Rhys. The Corporation sends a Memb. to Parl. / consists of a Mayr, a Sheriff, 10 Ald. a Tr. Clerk, Swd Bear. & Serjeants at Mace &c. Here flourished y famous British Merlin, Ao 4 &c on wch for his extraordinary Learning in those times, & some Skill in y Mathematicks, was reputed a Prophet, or Magician. Mrs Wednes. & Sat. Fairs Augt 1st & 20th Sept. 8th & Novr 1st —


Llanbeder
CARDIGANSHIRE
Aberistwith
Pasture
Arrable
Heath and Moorish Ground
Bridge
Ford
Mill
Brook
Rill
Stone
Inclosures
Warren
Wood
Near the Source of the River Istwith are several Lead Mines; but ye most considerable ones of this County, are those discovered Ao 1690 at Bulch yr Eskir hir the Ore here was so near ye surface of the Earth that as 'tis said ye Moss and Grass did but just cover it.
The River Ridoll springs at the Foot of Plymillimon Hill which terminate the North part of the County, and pours forth besides this, those 2 Noble Rivers the Severn & ye Wye.

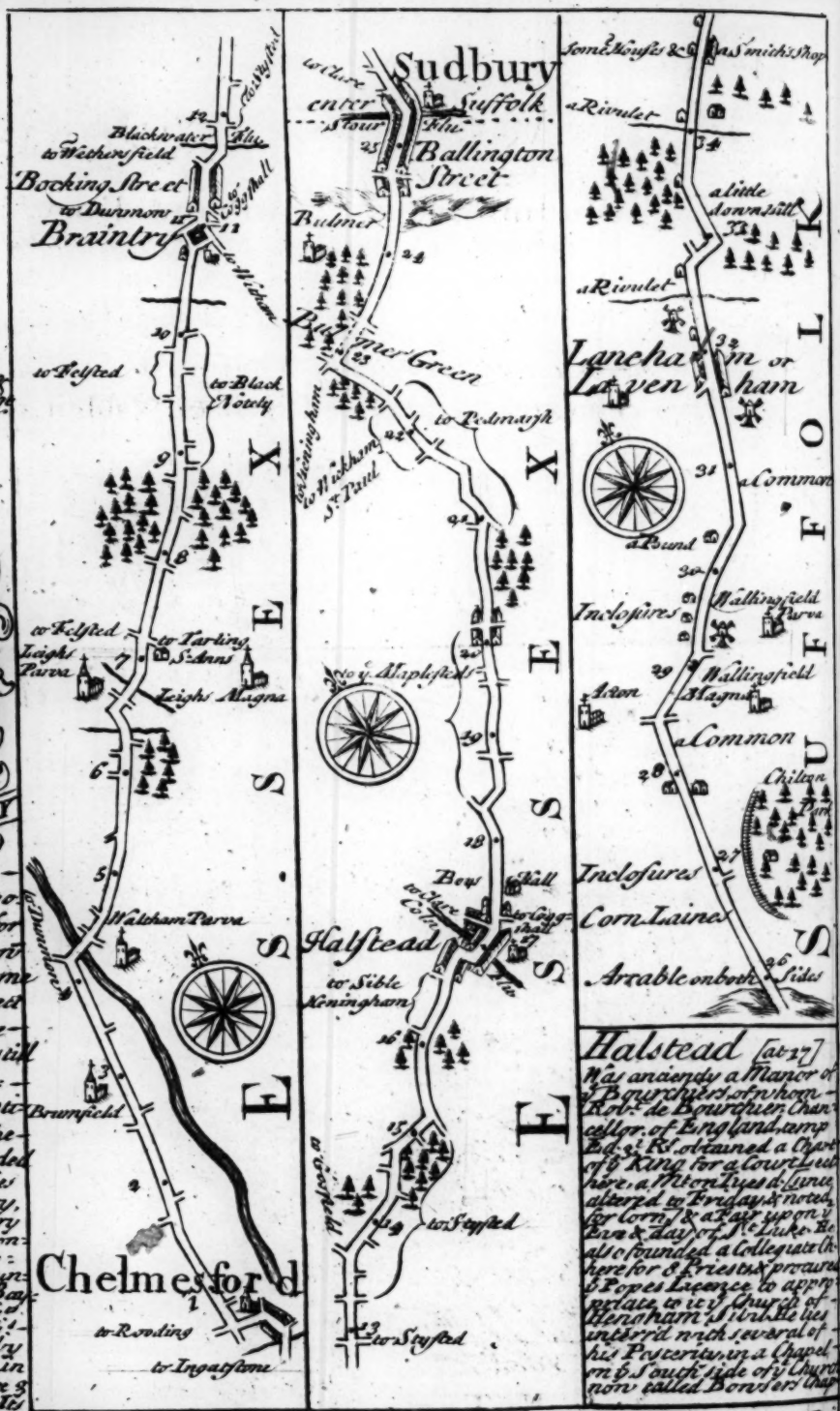
The Roads from Chelmsford to St. Edmunds Bury &c.

Containing 35; 22 com. & 43'3; 27'3 mea. Miles.

to	Braintry	9	11	Lavenham	26	31'6
	Sudbury	21	25'2	St. Edmunds Bury	35	43'3
From Chelmsford to				Dunmow	10	12'6
	Thaxted	16	19 6	Saffron Walden	22	27'3



The County of ESSEX is 146 Miles in Circumference; contains 1240000 Acres, is divided into 20 Hundreds, has 27 Market Towns, 3 of which sends Members to Parliament, 415 Parishes, and about 24819 Houses. The Air is temperate, but towards the Sea and Thames moist and Aguish. The Soil in some places is so rich that after 3 years bearing it will bear good Barley for almost 20 years together without dunging. This County produceth abundance of Corn, Cattle, Wood, Saffron, Lynn & Fish. It is noted likewise for Cloths, Stuffs & Hops. This County pays 17 & 2 The Aid 45 £ 3 - 10 - 03. The Lt Lieut. is a Noble Hen. Earl of Suffolk. This County gives title to a Noble Welsh Earl of Essex Apr. 20th 1661 in 13 Car. 2d. Chief Seat at Cashiobury & Hadsham Hall both in this County.



Lavenham

Has a fair Church & Steeple & a good Mr on Thars d. [at 32]

Sudbury

Arms of SUDBURY

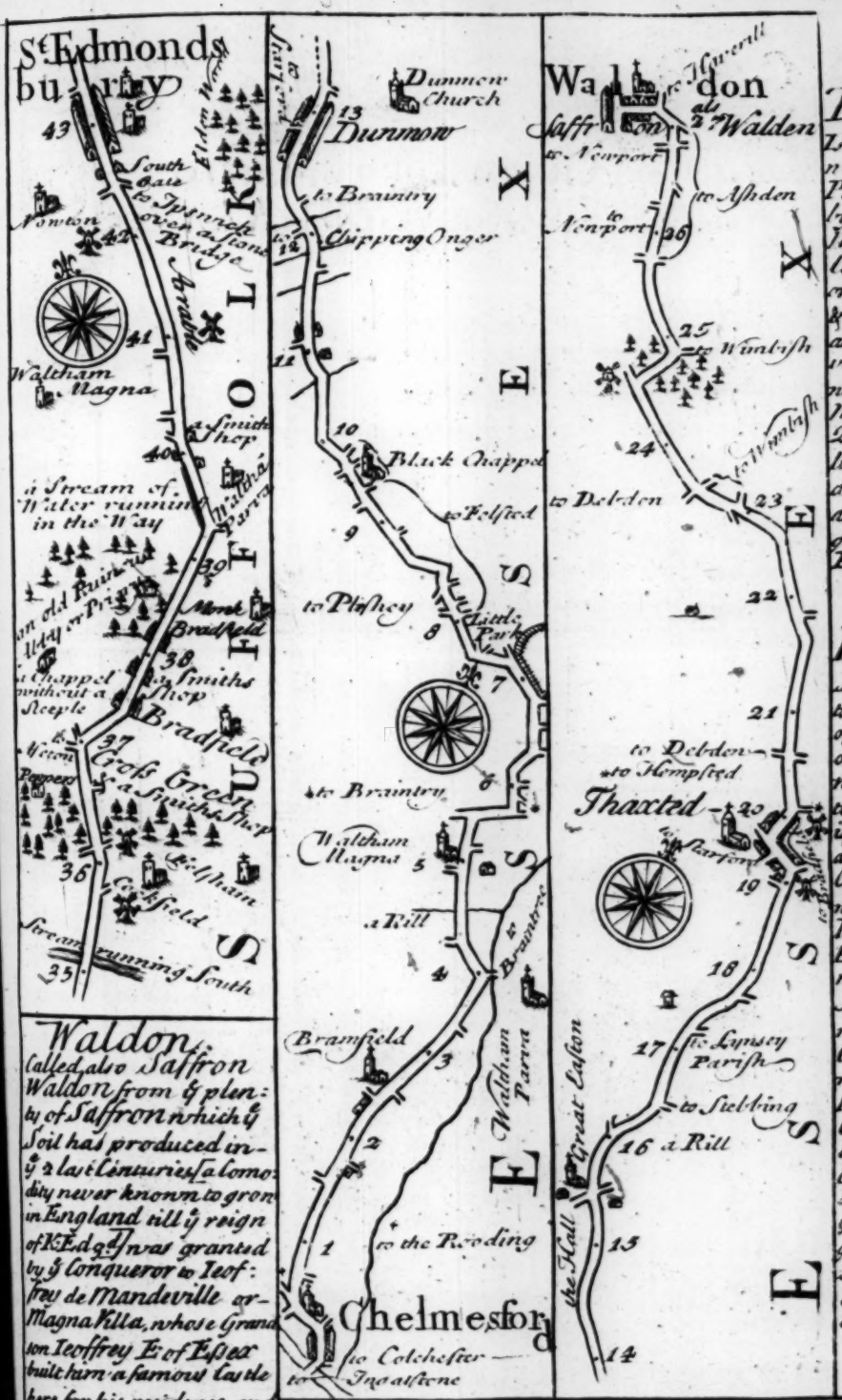
ie. the Southern Borough, Is supposed to have been formerly the Shire Town & to have had ye Name given it with respect to Nornwich ie. the Northern Vill. It still retains ye preeminence in Ecclesiastical Iurisdiction, the County being divided into 2 Archdeaconries of Suffolk & Sudbury, The Corporation is very ancient by Charr & consists of a Mayr &c. Ther Ald.n & Com Council Men a Recor.r Bayliff Comn Clerk Serj.t at Mace The Members of Parl are elected by ye Freemen at large & in No. abt 800 & There are 3 Par. Ch.s in ye Town Its chief Trade is in ye Woollen Manufacture. Mr. Sacks for all manner of Provisions, & Fayrs Mar. 12th June 22d & Sr Bartholomew 24. Aug.t 24th holding 3 days each. In This Town is noted for considerable dealers in that branch of ye Woollen Manufacture before mentioned. to it is honoured with an Inhabitant of eminent Learning in his Profession & other Faculties viz.t Mr. Sam.l Dale Apothecary & Author of ye Pharmacologia, qui mendacia & Materia medicam Imprs. Londini An. 1693 & 1710 & a supplement to it printed at London 1705. He was an intimate Freind & assistant to ye excellent Botanist Mr. Ray; among many Benefactors to this Parish ye most remarkable was Henry Smith Esq.r who is said to have been once a Beggar & from a Dog that constantly followed him was called Dod Smith. He left at his Death 2800 to be laid out in land for ye relief of ye Poor of ye Par.s of Braintree, Henham, Tarling, Tolesbunt, Darey, & Dovercourt.

Halstead [at 27]

Was anciently a Manor of ye Bourchiers, of whom Robt. de Bourchier Chancellor of England, temp Ed. 3. Rx. obtained a Charr of ye King for a Court Leet here, a Mart on Tyes d. (since alterd to Friday) & noted for Corn, & a Fair upon ye Eve & day of St. Luke. He also founded a Collegiate (Church here for 8 Priests & procured of ye Pope Licence to appropriate to it ye Church of Henham. It is Intitled nich several of his Posterity in a Chapel on ye South side of ye Church now called Bonners Chapel

Braintry [at 11]

Called in Domesday Book Rains, consisting of Rain magna & Rain parva formerly belonged to ye Bp.s of London all Bp. Kidder alienated it to ye Crown, temp Ed. 6. R.x The K. granted it to Rich. L. & Rich. who se posterity not long since sold it to Herman Olivius Esq.r now Lord of ye Manor. The Town is noted for its manufacture of Bays & Says: has a good Mkt on Wednesday for Corn & Provision & Fairs on Apr. 27. duely procured by ye Lord of ye Manor & Sept. 28



Waldon

Called also Saffron Waldon from ye plenty of Saffron which ye Soil has produced in ye 2 last Centuries a Comodity never known to grow in England till ye reign of K. Ed. 3d. It was granted by ye Conqueror to Ieoffrey de Mandeville ar Magna Villa, whose Grandson Ieoffrey E. of Essex built him a famous Castle here for his residence, and a religious House which was at first a Priory afterwards an Abbey of Benedictine Ao 1136, and by K. Hen. 8th upon ye dissolution granted to his Chancellor Sr Thos Audley afterwd Baron of Walden whose Grandson Thos [Son to ye D. of Norfolk by Margaret his Daughter] created E. of Suffolk by K. Ias & then Ld Chamberlain, erected a very stately Fabrick out of its ruins, giving it the Name of Audley End, which is still remains: It was once by much ye largest Pallace of any in England, & one Court of it which is all that now remains, affords at present a very noble Mansion to ye Rt Honble ye E. of Suffolk. This Town was incorporated by K. Ed. 6th and is govd by a Mayr & 24 Aldr out of whom ye yearly chosen a Treasurer or cheif Officer, and 2 Chamberlains his Assistants. It has a plentifull Market on Saturdy and a Fair on Octr 21st —

Thaxted

Is a Town of Note & was incorpd by K. Phil and Q. Mary by the name of the — Mayor Bayliffs, & Comonalty of ye Town of Thaxted 2 Eliz. & K. Ias 1st confirmd and enlarg'd its privileges. So that 'tis — now govern'd by a Mayor &c who is of ye Quorum within ye liberty and Boro & a Recordr 2 Bayliffs and abt 20 cheif Burgesses. Mr on Frid — Fair on Lamas day.

[at 20]

Dunmow

Supposed by some to be ye Ces aromagus of ye Romans, w.ch others place at Burnwood als Burghsted or at Chelmsford is a very ancient Tn and, as appears by ye Conquerors survey was partly held by Richd Fitz Gislebert E. of Brian in Normandy and partly by Swenus of Essex — who both assisted ye Conqueror in obtaining this Kingdom. It is at present govd by 12 Headboroughs and 2 Bayliffs or Cheif Officers chosen out of them yearly; enjoys a good Market on Sat for Corn &c. & Fairs on Apr. 25. and Oct. 28th

[at 23]

The ROAD from CHELMSFORD to MALDON & RALEIGH in ESSEX & GRAVESEND in KENT &c

Containing as follows.

From Chelmsford to

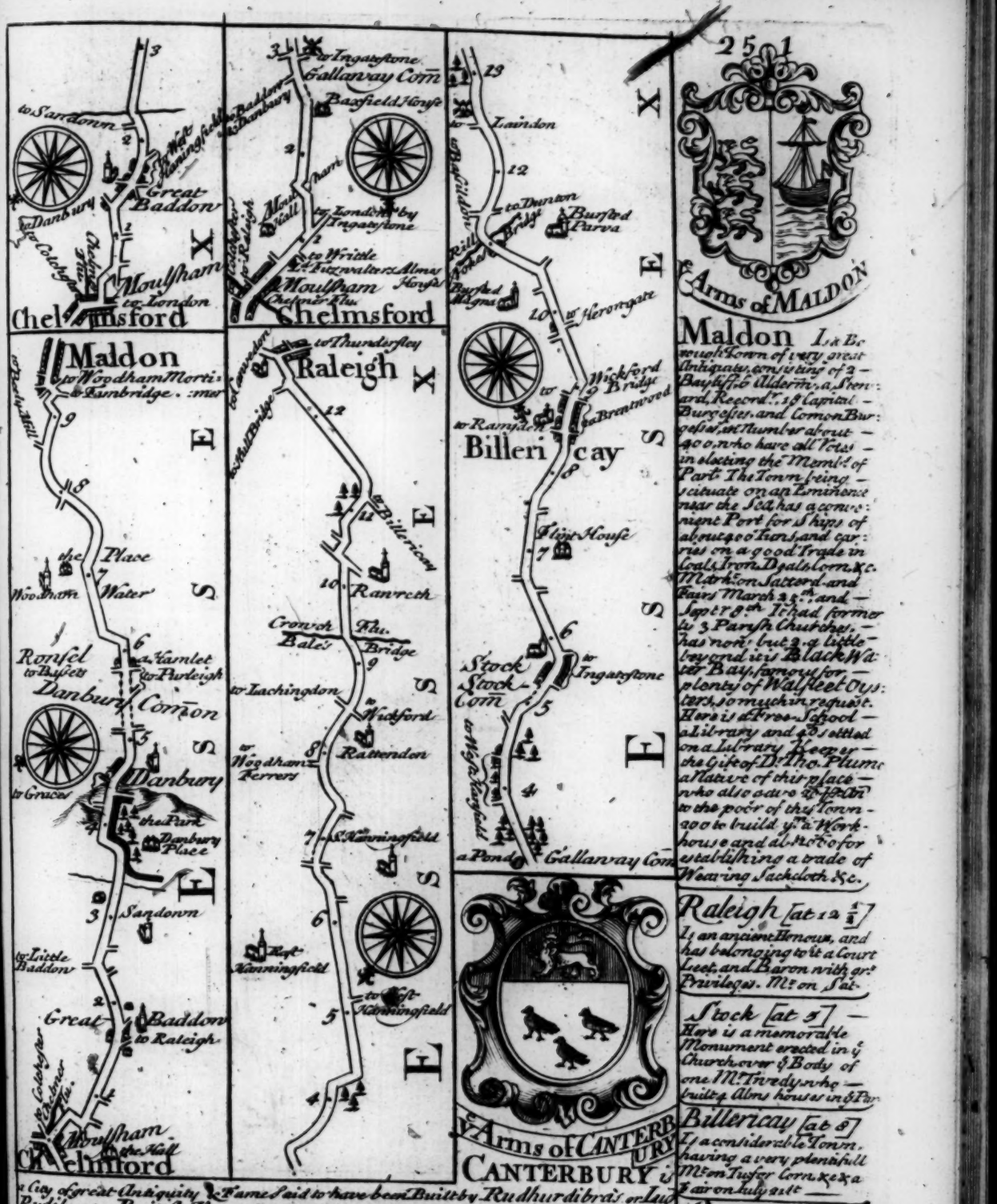
Malden	8	9'5
Raleigh	10	13
Billericay	7	8'6
Gravesend	20	23'4

From CANTERBURY to

Sandwich	10	13'5
Deal	14	18'5
Dover	26	27



The County of KENT, 262 Miles in Circum. contains about 1248000 Acres. It is divided into 5 Lathes & these subdivided into 67 Hundreds, has 31 Market Towns, where of 9 send Members to Parl.t 408 Parishes about 39242 Houses. The County is distinguished into 3 parts, as having their peculiar Portions. The first is Healthy, but not Rich, the 2d both Healthy and Rich, the 3d Rich, but not Healthy, for here Strangers get a Kentish Ague, w.ch seldom forsakes them all he has laid them in their Graves. The Soil is various, but generally Fruitfull, abounding in Corn, Woods, Parks, Meadows, & the Inhabitants glory in y.e preservation of their privileges of y.e Gavell kind w.ch is 1.st The Heirs Males share all y.e Land alike. 2. The Heir is able at full Age to sell or alienate it. 3.d The Father were convicted of Treason yet the Son enjoys his Inheritance. Their Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Fruit, especially Pippins & Cherys, Woad & Madder for Dyers, Hops, Wood, Flax, Saintfoyn, Samphire near Deal, Fowl & Fish, Its River affords plenty of Fish, London rich Trade near Canterbury are incredibly large. This County gave Title to his Grace Ed. Earl of Kent, &c. 1. The L.d Lieut.t is y.e Noble Lewis Earl of Rockingham. This County gives Title to his Grace y.e Duke of Kent, Created D.e of Kent, Dom. 28.th 1710. 9 Anne. Their Seats at Wrest house, & Harold in Bedfordsh.r & Burbath in Leicestersh.r.


Chelmsford
Maldon
Raleigh
Billericay
Arms of Maldon
Arms of Canterbury
to Sarrdonn
Great Baddon
to Danbury
Moulsham
to London
to Ingatestone
Gallanray Com
Baxfield House
to Writtle
to Fitzwalters Almes House
to Thurdersley
to Billericay
Ranreth
Crowch Hall
Bales Bridge
to Lachington
to Wickford
to Rattenden
to Woodham Ferrers
to Wanningfield
to West Wanningfield
to Laindon
to Dunton Bridge
Bursted Parva
to Brentwood
to Ramsden
Wickford Bridge
Flint House
Stock
Stock Com
to Ingatestone
to Rayleigh
a Pond
Gallanray Com
to Woodham Morris
to Pembridge
the Place
Woodham Water
Romsel
a Hamlet
to Purleigh
to Bysets
Danbury Comon
to Graces
Danbury
the Park
Danbury Place
Sandonn
to Little Baddon
Great Baddon
to Raleigh
Moulsham
the Hall
to Colchester
to Ratcliffe
to Thames
to Rochford
to Hockley
to Rayleigh
to Burstead
to Horndon
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to Chelmsford
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to Writtle
to Baddow
to Chelmsford

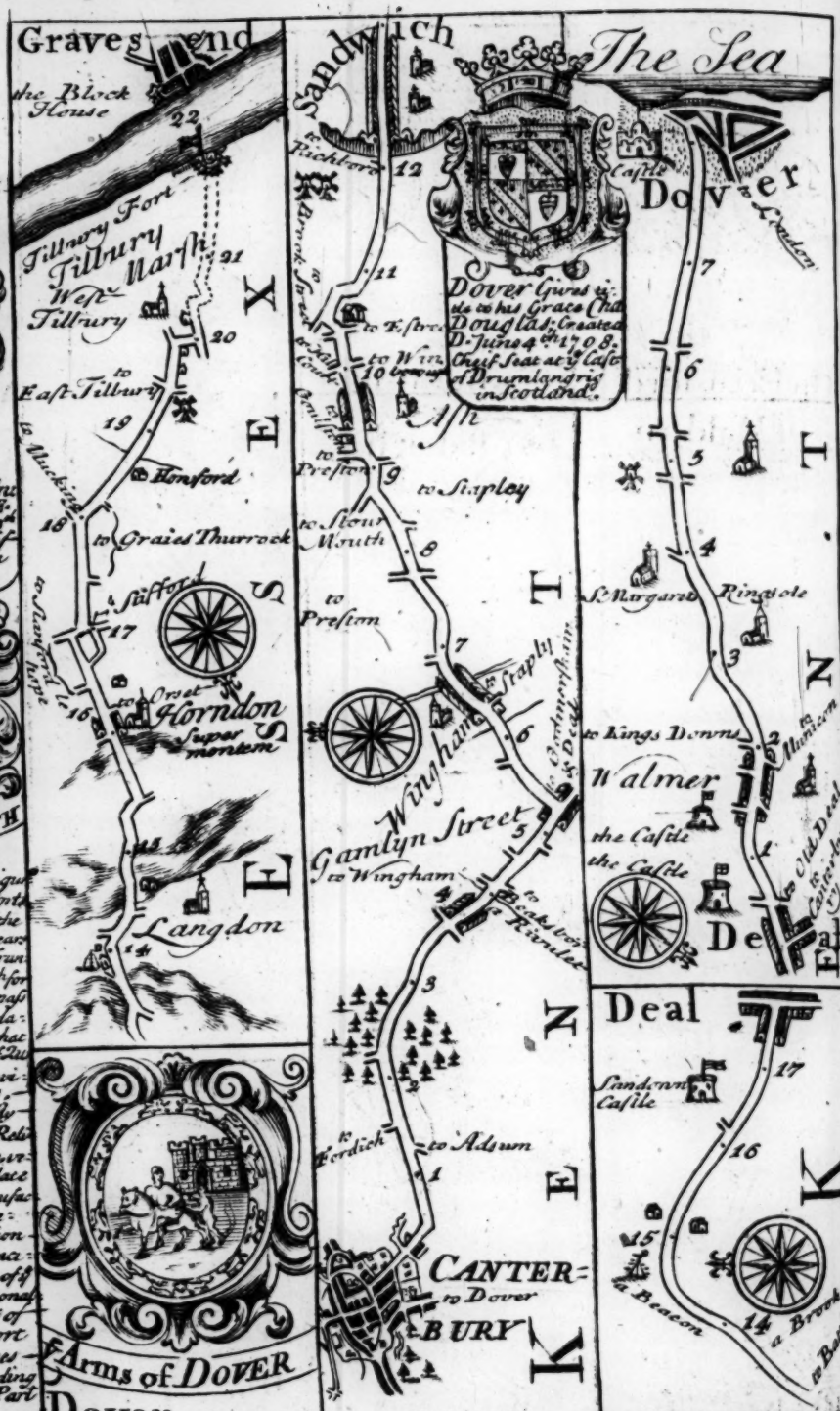


Sandwich
Gave Title to ye Noble Edward Mountague Created E. of Sandwich &c July 28th 1660 12 Car. 2d — Chief Seat at Hinchinbrook in Com. Huntingdon.



Sandwich
is a Town of great antiquity, one of ye Cinque Ports, Town, a noted place in the Saxons times, as appears by many remarkable Transactions in or near it, which for want of room we must pass by, as well as ye many calamitous Circumstances that befell it, untill ye reign of Queen Elizth who graciously invited hither ye Walloons — they being obliged to fly their Country for their Religion, and settling here very much enrich'd ye place by establishing ye Manufactury of Cloth in it, here remains now a Corporation by Virtue of several ancient Charters, by ye title of ye Mayor, Jurats & Comonalty of ye Town & Port of Sandwich. This Port has ye same privileges with ye others of sending Representatives to Parl. under ye Honble Name of Barons, who are elected by ye Freemen. Here is a Custom House, comodious Key for Shiping, 3 Parish Ch. 3 Hospitals & a Free school founded & endowed by Sr Roger Manwood a Native of this Town, & Ld Chief Baron of ye Exchequer temp. Eliz. Regr for ye encouragement of wch Robt Frazer & his Wife have settled on it a maintenance for a Scholar, to be sent to Lincoln Coll. Oxon.

Dover
is a very ancient Town & one of ye Cinque Ports: & has for its Members Feversham, Falkestone, St Johns, St Peters, Kingsdonn, Burchinton & Ringswold. It was Incorporated by ye Name of Mayor & Comonalty, who are call'd Jurats: sends 2 Memb. to Parl. elected by ye Freemen. The Castle was built by Julius Cæsar, of wch ye Lord Warden of ye Cinque Ports, who is comonly one of ye Prime Nobility, is Constable. In ye said Castle was formerly a Church built by K. Lucius, who endow'd it, enrich'd ye Toll & Custom of ye Haven, who also lies buried. Sr Robt Ushton Constable of ye Castle also 200 Years ago, who bestowed on this Ch. a very large Bell, wch wt all ye others in was begg'd by ye late Sr Geo Rook & by him Conferred on ye Ty of Portsmouth. This Ty had formerly 7 Ch's, has now but 2 viz. St Maries & St Iames in ye latter of wch are holden ye Courts of Chancery, Admlty &c for the Cinque Ports.



The Roads from EXETER to DORCHESTER & from Plymouth to Dartmouth.

Containing 40: 22 com: & 51: 6: 30 meas.d Miles.

Bishops Clyst.	3	3 '5	Bridport	29	37
Newton Poplar.	9	11	DORCHESTER.	40	51'6
Cullyford	17	21'2	Modbury	10	14'2
Lime	22	28	Holwel	17	22'7
Chiddiock	27	34'5	Dartmouth	22	30

Dorchester – The Old Durnovaria. Is a Town very pleasant in its situation, and delightfull in its Prospect: A very ancient Borough, and formerly one of the Roman Stations; as appears from the large Camp now called Maiden Castle, the many Coyns which are frequently dugg up here, and the Consular Way that leads to it. The Danes raised the Walls of this Town, & demolished the Castle, on the ruins of which was afterwards erected a religious House of Grey Fryars. Ins 1613, 13 part in a manner consumed by Fire, the Churches all but S.t Peters, which still remains, a very magnificent Structure, & most of the Houses being laid in Ashes, & the loss computed at 200000 But it again recovered its self, is at present in a very flourishing condition, driving a good trade in fine Serges &c. & being the County Town, where the Assizes & Quarter Sessions are kept. Knights of the Shire elected & most publick affairs transacted. Among other accomodations it affords excellent Malt Liquors. It is said to have been first incorporated by K. Hen 6.th & K. Ias reincorporated it by Patent An 1610. It rects the Quarter now in force from K. Chas 1.st in the 5.th of his reign, and consists of a Mayor, 2 Bayliffs, 6 Aldermen, 6 Capital Burgesses, & 24 Comon Counsil Men, who are to direct & take care of the Liberties & Trade of the Town. Members of Parl.t are elected by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot. Here are 2 Parish Churches, & as many Alms-houses, one of which is very handsom, & well endowed by S.r Robt Napier, who founded it about 100 years ago, the other 2 are Chapels. & Wheel stones. Here is also a good Free School endowed by its Founder Tho. Hardy, of Frampton Gent.

M.rs Wed. Frid. & Sat. Fairs Feb. 2.d Trin. Mond. Midsum day, & S.t James d. of 3 last for Sheep.



The Arms of DORCHESTER

Lime Regis – Is a very ancient Borough, first Incorporated by K. Eds 1.st 23 R. 2.d who granted them by Charr the same privileges with Melcombe and the same with the City of London, in respect to Merchandize and Trade, which with other privileges were confirm'd to them by K. Edw 4.th and 3.d and again by K. Ias 1.st and Chas 1.st and last of all by K. Wills & 2. Mars so that the Corporation now consists of a Mayor, who is Justice of the Peace during his Mayoralty, and the next year after and the 3.d year Justice & Coroner, a Recorder, 6 Capital Burgesses 12 of whom are Justices, a Town clerk, & the Capital Burgesses & Freemen and Freeholders Inhabitants choose the Memb.rs for Parl.t The Market is on Frid. & Fairs on Candlemas and S.t Matthias's day. For the defence of the Harbour here there is a small Fort erected, where and on the Cliff adjoyning, there are Canon planted. For the management of the Customs, which have some years amounted to £16000, there reside here a Collector, Customer, Comptroler, Waiters, &c. The Cobb or Key is a very comodious shelter for Shipping & for Peer for & nature & largeness of it has scarce its equal in England. That part of y.e next y.e Sea is very subject to be impaired at high Tides. This place is famous for landing of Duke Monmouth, June 11. 1685.



The ARMS of LIME REGIS

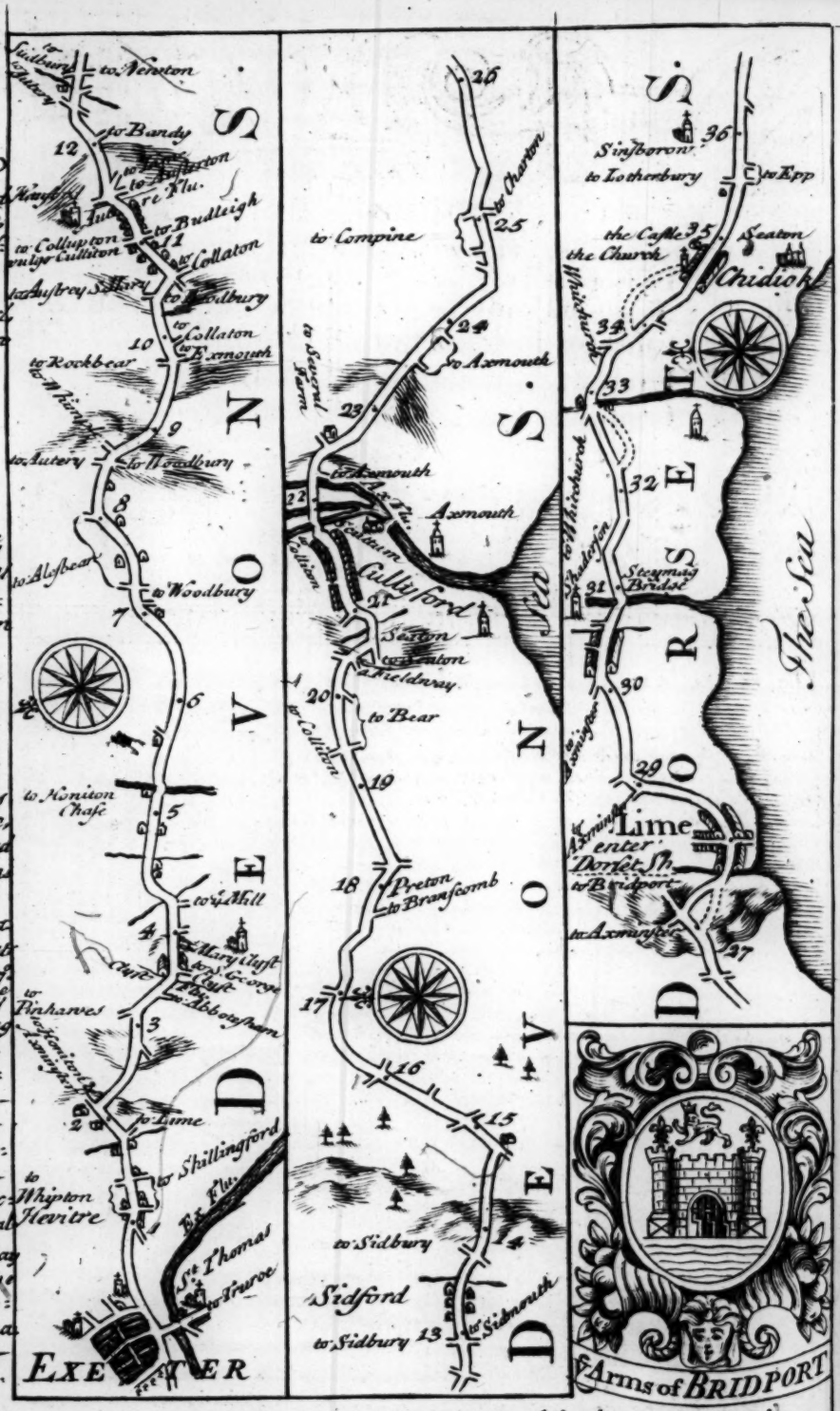
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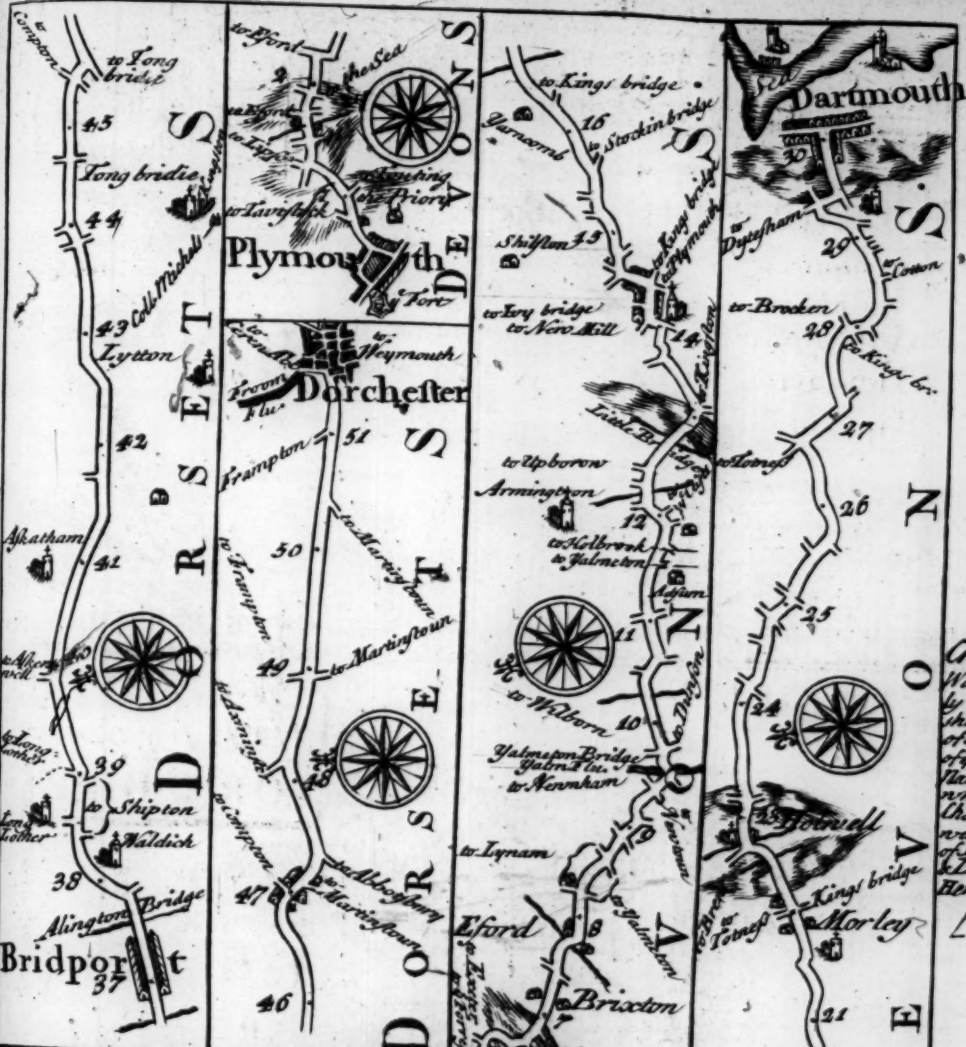
Anciently belonged to ye Abbey of Tion, but was after ye Dissolution granted by K. Hen. 8th to his Servant Walter Earl whose Posterity now enjoys it.

[at 21½]

Bridport

Is called from ye Riv. Brur or Brel whereon 'tis scituate, was a Town of Note in Old times. In ye reign of ye Confessor it had init 120 Houses & a Mint for coyning, wch privilege by ye Laws of K. Athelstane was only allowed to walled Towns or Boroughs. K. Henry 3d Incorporated it by Charter dat 20o Jun. Ao Rñi 37 allowing them ye liberty of choosing one of ye Bayliffs whoWere to gather ye Fee farm rent & answer yearly into ye Exchequer. From wch & such like expressions in several other Charters, may be conceived ye rise of many Corporations, who customarily choosing of themselves 2 Bayliffs of ye Kings Rents, who were to take upon them ye collecting ye same, & paying it into ye Exchequer, these Receivers or Agents by degrees comenced generall Officers & Governours of Towns, & ye power vested in them at first by a sort of agreement & submissive consent, strengthned by custom & prescription, was afterwds often confirmed & authorized by Charter. But to return to ye State of this Corporation. K. Jac. 1st granted it a new Charter, dat 2do Nov. 17 Rñi & it now consists of 2 Bayliffs, & 13 other Burgesses, a Recorder, Town clerk, Serjt at Mace &c. The 1st 2 Bayliffs, & those for the preceding Year, and Recorder, are sole Justices of the Peace within the Borough. The Members for Parliament are elected by the Inhabitants House keepers. The Mkts on Sat. & Fairs Lady-day, Holy Thursd. & Michas-day. This Town is noted for the Hempen Manufacture, whence arises the Proverb of a Man hang'd, He was stabb'd with a Bridport Dagger. — It was enacted 21st Hen. 8th that Cabel, Ropes, &c for Shipping should be only made in Bridport & within 5 miles of it, but that Monopoly has sometimes since been discontinued.





Plimpton
Was first made a Borough by Bald: Corvin de Ridvers, 8th E: of Devon & Lord of the Isle of Wight, by his Chart: 13th Ed: 3d which Isabella de Fortibus his Heir & Succesor confirmed. The ruins of the Castle the Seat of the ancient E.ls are now to be seen. Qu: Eliz: incorporated it under a Mayor, Record.r, 8 Aldermen or principal Burgess who are call'd Comon Councill, a Bayliff, Town-clerk, &c. The Memb.rs for Parl.t are elected by a majority of the Freemen, & returned by the Mayor & Bayliff. The Market is on Satterd: and Fairs Feb.ry 2d. March 25th Holy Thurs.d. Midsr. Lamas & St. Lukes day. This Town (to distanguish it from Plimpton Mary) is call'd Plimpton Maurice, the Church here being dedicated to that Saint who is said to have been a Tribune in the Theban Legion. Martyr'd. Ao 206. It is noted for its eminent Free school endowed with 100li Annum and having a good House and Gardens for the Master, built by Sr. John Maynard, Ao 1664 one of the Executors of Elizen: Hel of Fardel in the Parish of Cornwood Esq.r who left 1500 li Annu to Charitable Uses.

Chediok
Was ancient ly a Lord: ship & Seat of a Family of ye same Name, of whom Tho: Chediok Esq.r was Sheriff of Somersets & Dorsets 26 Hen: 6th 1436.

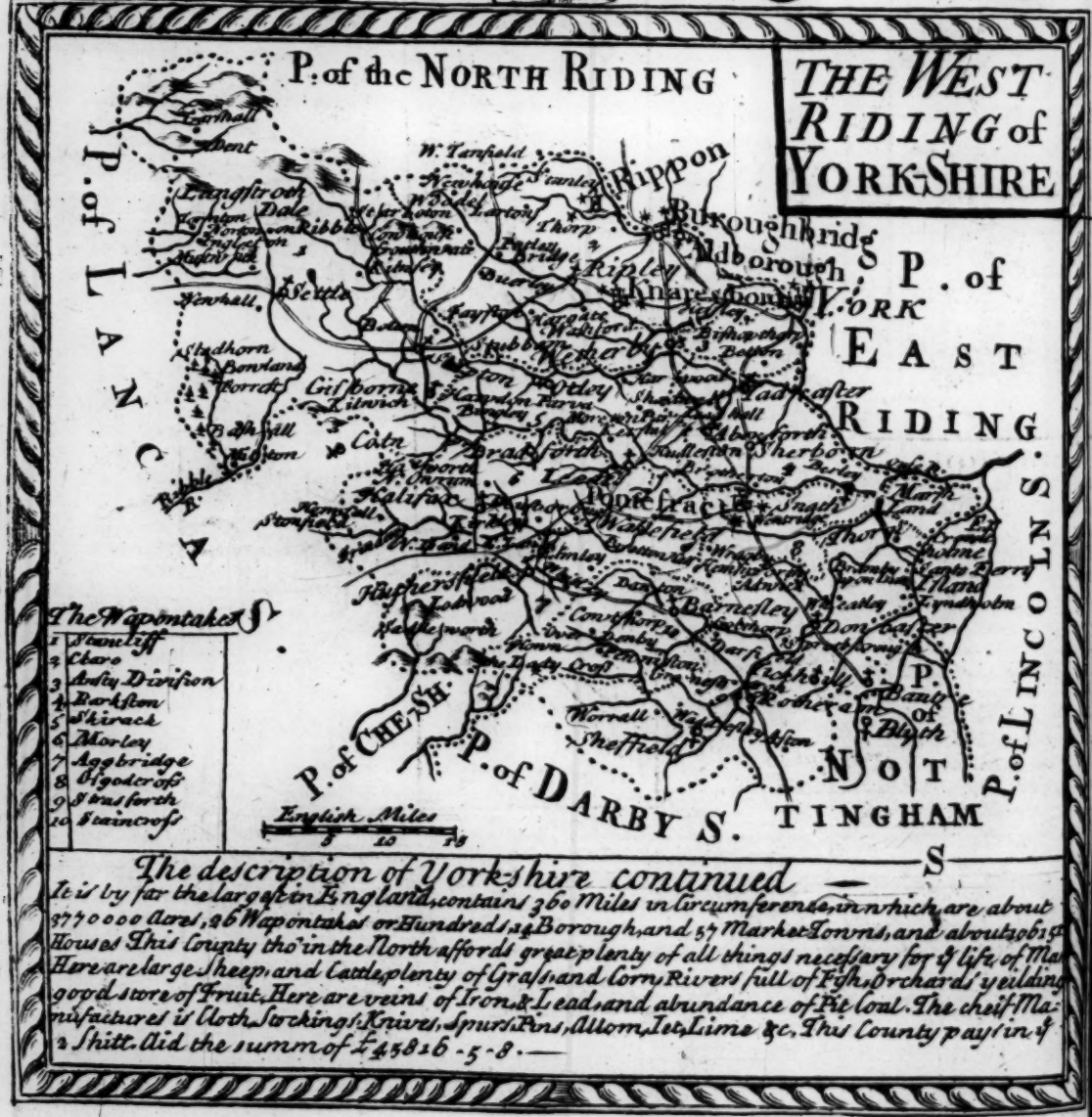
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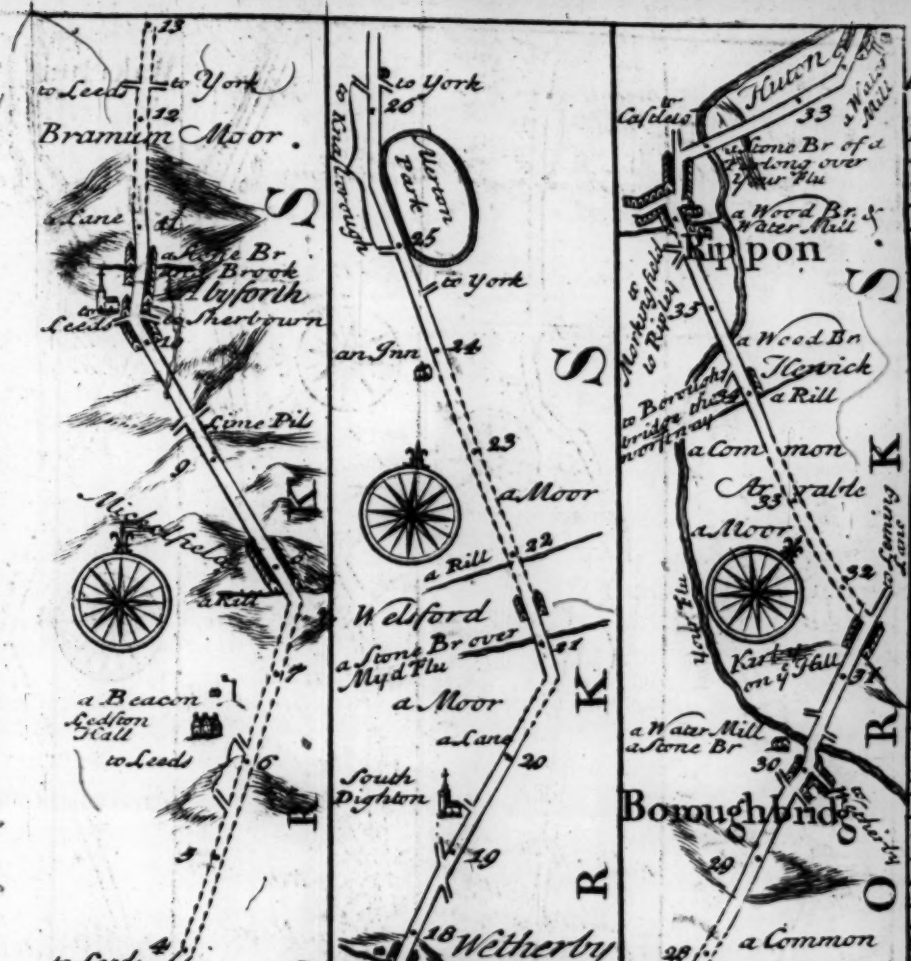
The Road from

FERRIBRIDG *to* BORÔBRIDG *&c.*

Containing 57 comp. & 75½ meas.d Miles.

	Aberford . . .	8	10′3		Lemyng	37	49′6
	Wetherby . . .	13	17′6		Richmond	47	62′½
to	Borôbridg . . .	22	30′1		Bernard Castle.	57	75′½
	Rippon	27	36′½		*From Ferrybridg to*		
					Wakefield . . .	8	11′5


P. of the NORTH RIDING
THE WEST RIDING of YORK-SHIRE
P. of LANCA
P. of CHES.H
P. of DARBY S.
P. of YORK
EAST RIDING
P. of LINCOLNS.
NOTTINGHAM
Rippon
Burroughbridg
Aldborough
Knaresborough
Ripley
Wakefield
Pontefract
Barnesley
Rotherham
Sheffield
Doncaster
Sherborn
Tadcaster
Halifax
Huddersfield
Worksop
Bawtry
Gisborne
Settle
Clapham
Kirkby Lonsdale
Lancaster
Preston
Blackburn
Burnley
Colne
Skipton
Otley
Wetherby
Boroughbridg
Thirsk
Malton
Scarborough
Whitby
Pickering
Helmsley
Stokesley
Yarm
Northallerton
Richmond
Leyburn
Middleham
Askrigg
Hawes
Sedbergh
Kendal
Ingleton
Clitheroe
Whalley
Ormskirk
Wigan
Bolton
Manchester
Stockport
Macclesfield
Congleton
Nantwich
Knutsford
Warrington
Newton
Prescot
Liverpool
Chester
Frodsham
Northwich
Middlewich
Nantwich
Stone
Uttoxeter
Ashbourn
Derby
Chesterfield
Mansfield
Worksop
Retford
Tuxford
Newark
Southwell
Nottingham
Loughborough
Melton Mowbray
Grantham
Stamford
Bourn
Sleaford
Lincoln
Gainsborough
Epworth
Thorne
Snaith
Selby
Howden
Market Weighton
Beverley
Hull
Patrington
Hedon
Ripon
Knaresborough
Harrogate
Wetherby
Tadcaster
Bishopthorp
York
Easingwold
Thirsk
Northallerton
Darlington
Durham
Stockton
Hartlepool
Sunderland
Newcastle
Morpeth
Alnwick
Berwick
Carlisle
Penrith
Appleby
Kirkby Stephen
Brough
Barnard Castle
Richmond
Reeth
Leyburn
Middleham
Askrigg
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Kendal
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Liverpool
Prescot
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Newton
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Bolton
Wigan
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Clitheroe
Lancaster
Kirkby Lonsdale
Preston
Blackburn
Burnley
Colne
Clapham
Settle
Gisborne
Halifax
Huddersfield
Wakefield
Pontefract
Barnesley
Rotherham
Sheffield
Doncaster
Sherborn
Tadcaster
York
Easingwold
Thirsk
Northallerton
Darlington
Durham
Stockton
Hartlepool
Sunderland
Newcastle
Morpeth
Alnwick
Berwick
Carlisle
Penrith
Appleby
Kirkby Stephen
Brough
Barnard Castle
Richmond
Reeth
Leyburn
Middleham
Askrigg
Hawes
Sedbergh
Kendal
Ingleton
Settle
Gisborne
Skipton
Otley
Ilkley
Keighley
Bradford



Rippon — Is a very considerable Town & anaient Boro', govn'd & after ye Saxon times by a chief Magistrate, called Vigilarius, Wakeman, or Watchman. K. Jas. 1st Incorporated it under ye govern^t of ye Mayor, 12 Ald., 24 Assist^s &c. who sends Burgess^s to Parl^t. It was anciently noted for its wealthy Monastery, & St Wilfrids Needle, a narrow passage in a vaulted Room under ye Church thro' wch 'tis said any Woman if chaste might pass with ease, if otherwise was detain'd and stopt after a very extraordinary manner. The Town is at present remarkable for its Collegiate-Church, where to belongs a Dean, Prebendaries, &c. for the great quantity of Wool vended at ye Weekly Market on Thursday, the excellent Ale made in it, & Fairs on the Thurs^d after 12th Ian. for Horses &c. 1st Week in March Thurs^d after May day, Holy Thurs^d Thurs^d after St Wilfrid, 1st & 21st of Nov^r.

Barnards Castle

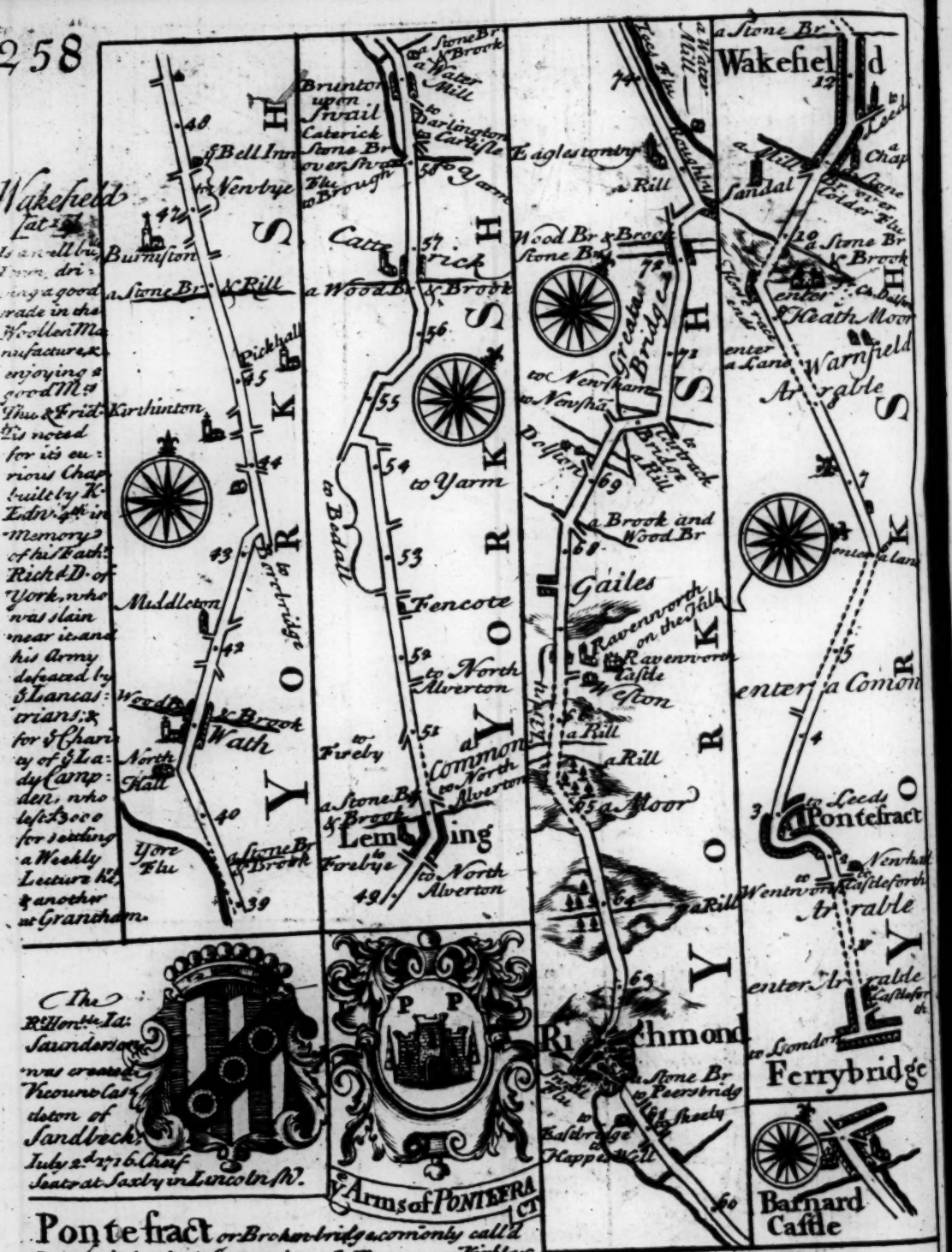
Was built by Bernard Baliol Great Grandfather of Jn^e Baliol K^g of Scots who after ye said Bernards death enjoyed it, but being afterwards raised to the Kingdom of Scotland by K. Ed. 1st after an Oath taken to hold it as dependant on the Crown of England, & selling from his Allegiance K. Ed. IIdly. deprived him of this among other Possessions in England & gave to Guido Beauchamp E. of Warwick. From whom it was afterwards recovered by Ld. to ye See of Durham. — Judgment being obtained in ye next Reign, That ye B^p of Durham ought to have ye Forfeitures within ye liberties of his B^prick as ye King had them without. — In ye rebellion of ye Ed. Northumberl^d & Westmorl^d ag^t Qu. Eliz. Sr Geo. Bowes & Robt. Bowes Esqr his Brother bravely defended this Castle ag^t ye whole force of the Rebels for 11 days & at last obtained Honourable Terms. The cheif Inn of this Town is in Scotch-gate & Bridles, Mugs, Wedn. & 4th Fair on Iuly 22^d.

Brotherton

At this Place Margaret Qu. to K. Ed. 1st fell in labour, as she was a Hunting, and was brought to bed of a Son who was Christened Thos. because his Mother in ye Extremity of her pain cry'd to St Thos of Canterbury for ease, & Surnamed de Brotherton from this Place. He was afterwards made E. of Norfolk & Marshall of England. 'Tis said of him, that he could not endure the Milk of a French Woman, who was design'd for his Nurse, but an English Woman being brought, he liked her very well.

Aby forth

Is a well built Town, joying a Mkt on Wed & Fairs ye day next before St George's Eve & 2 days before St Martins day.



The Rt Honble Ld: Saunderson was created Vicount Castleton of Sandbeck July 2d 1715 Chief Seat at Saxby in Lincolnsh.

The Arms of PONTEFRACT

Pontefract or Broken-bridge commonly call'd Pontefreit: but in ye Saxon times, its Name was Kirkby: ye occasion of ye changing ye Name was as 'tis related, for when Wm Arch B^p. of York & Sisters Son to K. Stephen returned from Rome, & was welcom'd here wth such a Concourse of People, ye Bridge broke, & they fell into ye River; but ye Arch B^p. wrapt & pray'd so fervently, y^t none of y^m was lost. This T^n is sweetly scituated, & is remarkable for producing Liquorice & Shirworts in great plenty. Here is a strong Castle wch has formerly been fatal to great Men: for here Thos. E. of Lancaster was unjustly beheaded by K. Ed. 2d & was afterw^ds Sainted by ye People. Here also K. Richard 2d was deposed by Henry 4th & barbarously by dismal Hunger, Cold, & other unheard of Torments. And here Anthony E. Rivers, & Sr. Rd Grey were both murdered. This Boro' was incorp^d by K. Rd 2. & confirmed by several succeeding Kings & Qu^ns by ye Name of Mayor, & Burgesses. Members of Parl^t are elected by ye Burgesses & returned by ye Mayor. Had a Par. Churches but now only one, ye other ruined in ye Civil Wars. Mon. Sac. & 5 Fairs yearly, ye chief of wch is kept a Week before Palm Sunday famous for good Horses.

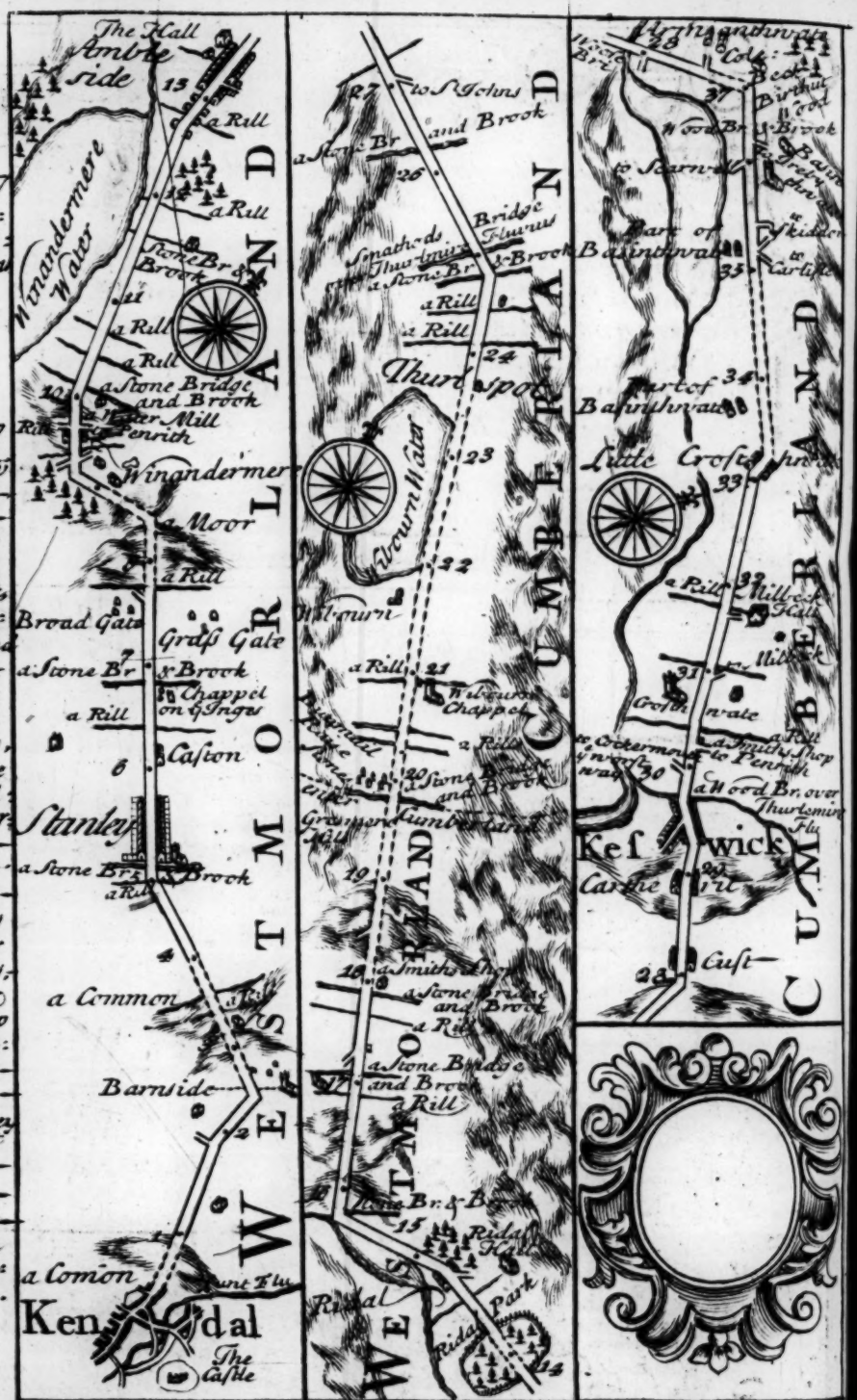
The Road from KENDAL to COCKERMOUTH, &c.

Containing 32 Comp. and 43'7 meas.d Miles &c.

From Kendal		com.	mea.		com.	mea.
to	Stanley	4	5'3	Keswick	22	29'5
	Ambleside	10	13'3	Cockermouth	32	43'7
From Egrimond						
to	Winnick	5	6'3	Bodel	15	21
	Cockermouth	10	14'1	Thursby	24	33'4
CARLISLE		29	39'4			



The County of CUMBERLAND is 168 Miles in Circumference, contains about 1040000 Acres, divided into 5 Wards, in which are 4 Mkt. 2 Boro. Towns, 58 Parishes, about 14825 Houses. The Air in this County is sharp & cold, & a better friend to Health & Fruitfulness of Soil to tolerably fruitfull of Hills for feeding & of Valleys for Corn. It yeilds plenty of Sh. Flesh Corn & Fowl with abundance of Fish Salmon. It has several Mines of Coal, Lead, Copper, Silver & Lapis Calaminaris, & on the Shore some Pearls are found among the Muscles. In this County have been found many Roman Antiquities. This County pays in the 4 Shill. Aid £1986 : 19 : 1.



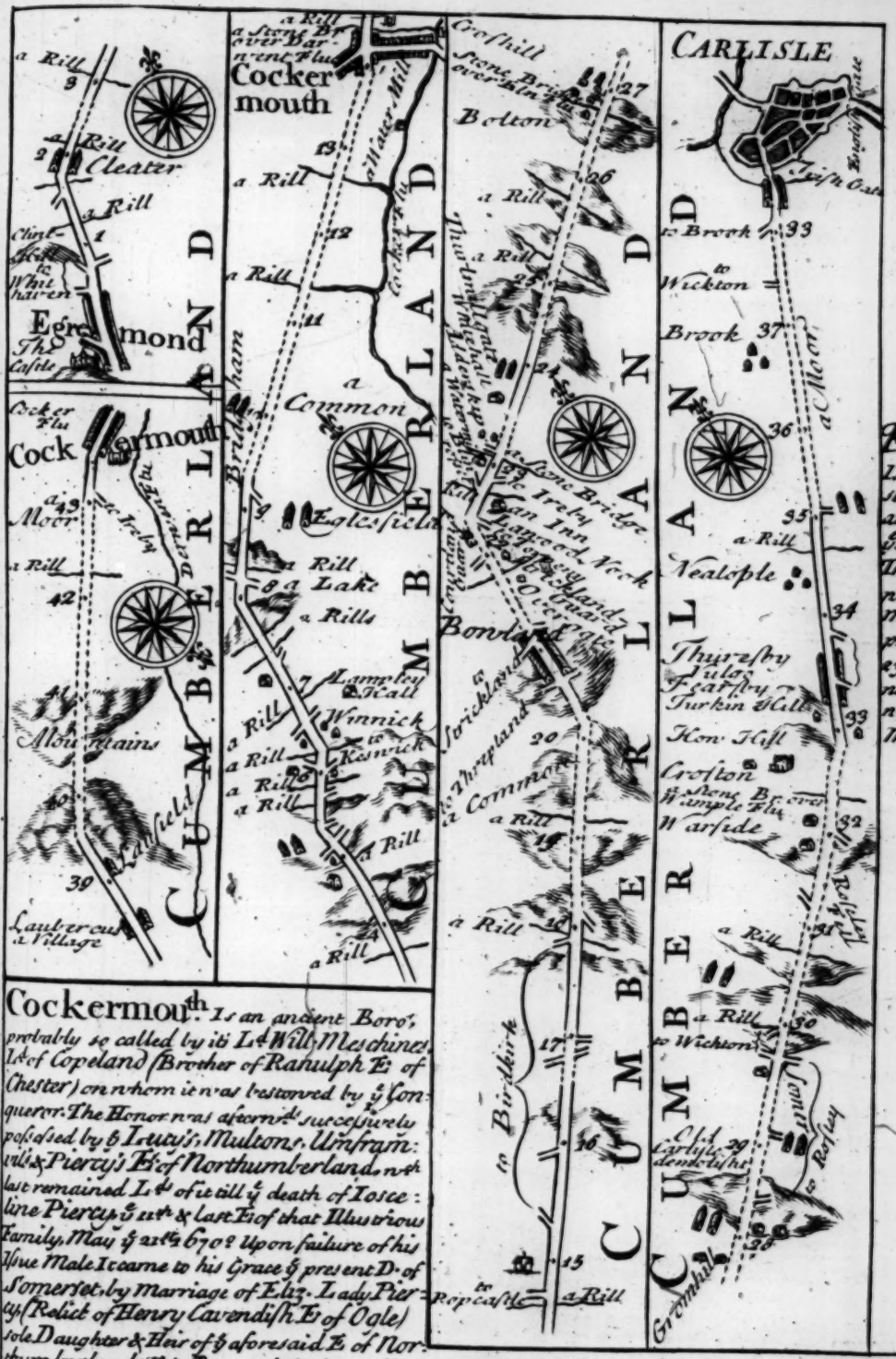
Winander Meer [at 12] Is reckoned the largest Lake in England & affords great plenty of Fish.

Kesnick [at 29] Was formerly a Town of note. It's Saturday Mt was procured for it of K. Edwd 1st by Thos of Derwentwater then Ld of it, from whom it Hæreditarily descended to the Radcliffs. — This place has been for many ages famous for its Mines, & the Miners have a convenient Smelting House by ye Derwent Side, which they mannage so ingeniously by its forcible Stream as to make it serve for Bellows, Hammers, & Forge, & also for Sawing Boards, to the great admiration of the curious Spectator. Sr Jno Banks Knt Attorney General to K. Chas 1st a Native of this Town erected a Workhouse here for employing the Poor of this & ye Parish of Crosthwaite.

Dunmail raise Stones Are supposed to have been erected by Dunmail K. of Cumberland, for ye bounds of his Kingdom. [at 29]

Kendal So called from its situation on Kan or Kant Flu. Is a large Town well built & populous, driving a considerable Trade in the Woollen Manufacture. It had formerly a strong Castle, & Walls of which are partly yet standing, & has now a large Church & ab 12 Chappels of ease. It was made a Corp. by Qu Eliz. 1859 Rii & afterwd by K. Ja 1st 1619 Rii consisting of a Mayor, 12 Ald, 12 Comon Councilm, a Recordr &c. Here is a good Free school well endowed with Exhibitions to Queens Coll Oxon. Mt Sat. Fairs Apr. 25th & Oct. 28th & between ye said Fairs a great Mt for Cattle once a Fortnight. —

Ambleside [at 13] Conjectured by some to be ye Amblogana of ye Romans, from ye Ruins of an old Roman Fortification & Coyns &c. has a Mt on Wednr. well stored wth Provisions.



Egremond is noted for it's stately Castle, y^e ancient Seat of y^e Ld Copeland. This Borough as well as Cockermouth was represented in Parl^t 29^a Ed: 1st but never since as we can find. Mr Cam. Sat.

Cockermouth. Is an ancient Boro', probably so called by it's Ld Will. Meschines L^d of Copeland (Brother of Ranulph E^l of Chester) on whom it was bestowed by ye Conquerer. The Honor was afterw^ds successively possessed by ye Lucy's, Multons, Umfravils & Percy's E^ls of Northumberland, who last remained L^ds of it till ye death of Josceline Percy ye 11th & last E^l of that Illustrious Family, May ye 21st 1670. Upon failure of his Issue Male it came to his Grace ye present D. of Somerset, by Marriage of Eliz. Lady Percy (Relict of Henry Cavendish E^l of Ogle) sole Daughter & Heir of ye aforesaid E^l of Northumberland. This Borough tho' it has no Corporation is governed by a Bayliff chosen yearly by a Jury of 16 Burgesses as ye D. of Somerset's Court. It sent Burgesses to Parl^t as early as 23^d K. Ed: 1st in which it afterw^ds omitted, till by order of Parl^t Decr 4th 1640. This Borough, together with Cakhampton, Multon, Ashburton, Malton, had that privilege restored, & has ever since carefully preserved it by a constant return of Members who are elected by the Inhabitants at large, in Number about 300, & returned by the said Bayliff. The Market here is on Mond. & Fair Septr 20th. The Castle is mostly ruinous, except that part where ye D. of Somerset's Auditor keeps his Courts twice a year, & an apartment over ye Gate, where is a large Dining Room, with other Chambers. The D. has built a very convenient New House &c. for his Bayliff's residence. At Papcastle about 4 Miles off, among other Monuments of Antiquity, was lately found a large open Vessel of Green stone, adorned with various Imagery. That on ye East side of it represenand a Person in a Sacerdotal Habit dipping a Child in Water (which was ye primitive way of administring Baptism, unless it be by Christian. And ye Learned Antiquary Dr Nicholson from ye Intricate Dane Saxonic Inscription on it, with the best explained, supposes it to be an ancient Font, intended as a Monument of ye Baptism of one Eckard a General or person of Note among ye Danes, who as ye Inscription mentions, being converted here influenced a great many Persons by his example. This Vessel is now used as a Font in Bedkirk Church.

The Road from LONDON to POOL.

Containing 88 com. & 110 meas.d Miles, Comencing at Alresford

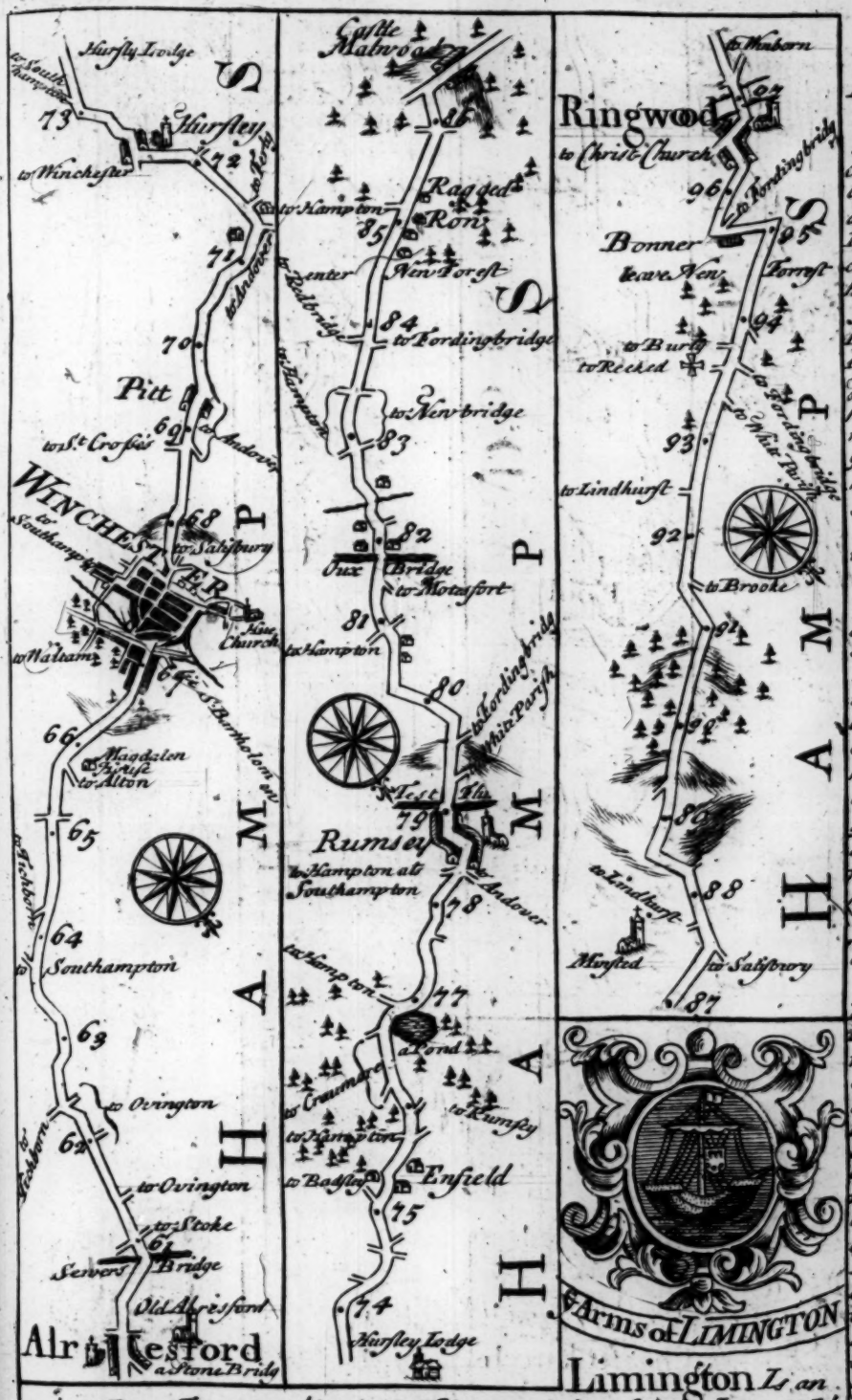
	Alresford	47	59'7	Castle Malwood	69	86'3	
to	Winchester	54	67'3	Ringwood	77	96'5	
	Rumsey	63	78'6	Knaston	83	104'5	

Pool: 88: 110'5

From Pool to Lemington

	Christ Church	9	10'4	Lemington	18	22	





Rumsey

[at 79]

Is a large & ancient Town, Govd by a Mayor, 16 Aldr, a Recorder, & 12 Burgesses, It trades cheifly in Cloath, & has a good Mkt on Sat. & Fairs on East-Mond. Augt 15th & St Simon & Jude. Here was formerly a Nunnery built by K. Edgar, out of which Mathew of Alsace, Son to the E. of Flanders, found means privately to convey the Princess Mary K. Stephen's only Daughter & Heir, then Abbess & married her but was so pursued & threatned by the Church, that after he had 2 Children by her, he was obliged to resign her, that she might return to the Performance of her Vow.

Malwood Castle

[at 86]

Has on ye N. Side of it an Oak 10 ch very remarkably buds on Christmas day, & withers again before Night. There is a vulgar Tradition, that this is ye Tree on wch Sr Walter Tyrrel's Arrow glanced that killed K. Will Rufus. K. Cha. 2d ordered it to be paled in whether out of respect to ye Tree or ye K. King is uncertain.

Ringwood

[at 97]

Was a place of some Eminency in ye Sax ons times, is noted only at present for its Mkt on Wednesday for Corn, &c.

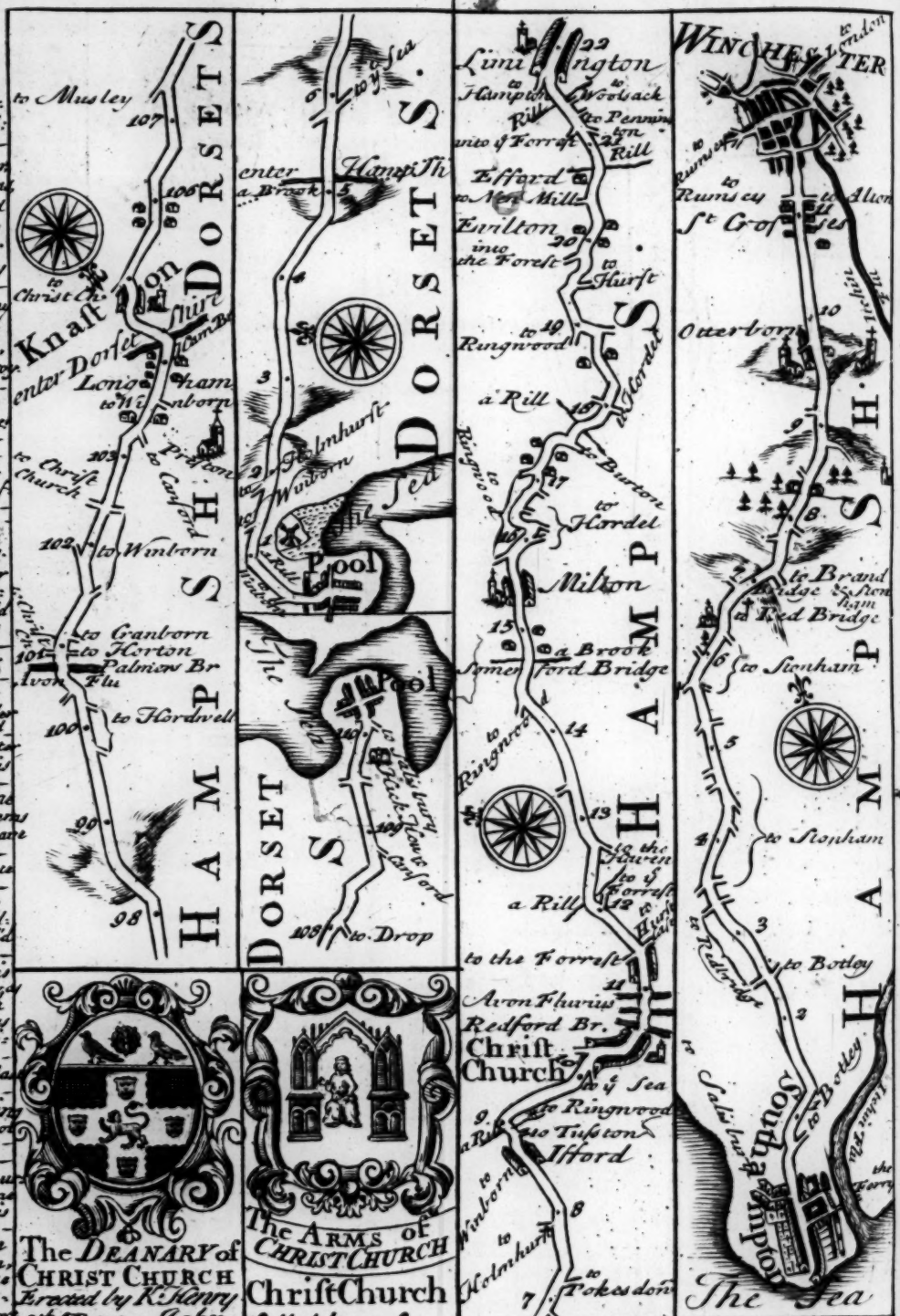
Arms of LIMINGTON

Limington

Is an ancient Boro Town govd by a Mayr chosen yearly at ye Court Leet of ye Ld of ye Manor, who is at present Tho: Buckley Esq. Ald & Burgess. Membrs for Parl. are chosen by ye Burgesses within & without ye Boro, whose Number is uncertain, & returned by ye Mayor. Mkt on Sat & Fairs May-day & St Matthew's day. The Town is pleasantly situate on a Hill in a healthy Air & with a very fine prospect to the Isle of Wight. It is noted for its excellent Salt, and formerly supplyed ye greatest Part of the West of England with that Commodity, and though it has been of late greatly impaired in that branch of Trade by the Merchants of Liverpool conveying their Cheshire Salt upp the Severn Channel & affording it at a cheaper rate, yet it still drives a considerable Trade otherwise having a very Comodious Port for Shipping, with a Key & Custom House. —

New Forrest

Is a plain Monument of Will: ye Conqueror's Arbitrary power & Tyranny, I trow before he turn'd it into a Forest, as Rnd 19th A.D. 1080. a Country well inhabited containing many Vill: & Towns, & 36 Mother Chh, all wch he destroyed turning the poor Inhabitants to seek them selves habitations, where they could find any. The Ground of forrested here by him is sd to have been little less than 50 M. in compass. For his care & provision for Wild Beasts. He was justly sailed their Father, & for his cruelty to his Fellow Creatures under him, it was sd of him, it is better to have been his Stag than his Subject. Divine Vengeance seems very aptly to have punish'd his Crime in ye place where it was committed: Two of his own Children were kill'd in this Forest, Viz. Richd his 2d Son, who was gored to death by a Deer, or as some say poisoned with a pestilential Blast & Will. Rufus, who when King was fatally shot by Sr Walter Tyrrel as he was eagerly pursuing his game here. Henry his Grandson by Robt Curtoise his eldest Son, being likewise in eager pursuit of his Sport in this Forrest, was entangled like Absalom by a Bough, where his hand ed till he died. This Forest has belonging to it a Lt Warden 2 Rangers, & a Bow-bearer.



The DEANARY of CHRIST CHURCH Erected by K. Henry 8th AD 1522 a. John Hygdon first Dean. Refounded by the same King. Richd Cox D.D. the first Dean

The ARMS of CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church Called heretofore Twinamburne from its situation between ye two Rivers Stour & Avon has its modern Name from ye Church dedicated to our Saviour. Tis a large and populous Boro Town and Corp, by ye stile of Mayr Burgesss and Comonalty, govd by a Mayr Recordr Bayliffs, Aldn and a Com. Council, electing Membrs for Parl by a majority of ye Burgesses within & without ye Boro, driving a Trade chiefly in Silk, Stockings, and Gloves and enjoying a Weekly Markt on Mondy and 2 Fairs yearly, Viz. ye Thursday night after Whitsunday and Oct 6th It is said to have had its first Grants and privileges from Baldwin de Ridvers 1st E. of Devon temp. Rs Stephanij of that Name whose Portraiture is now ye Town Seal Richd de Ridvers E. of Devon fortified it with a strong Castle temp. Henr 1mi & considerably augmented ye revenues of its ancient College of Prebendaries wch being first built in ye Saxon times after rd restored by Ralph Flammard B.R of Durham, temp. Will. Rufs & enrichd by ye 1st E. continued famous till ye time of Hen. 8th when it was dissolvd.

The Road from

SHREWSBURY to HOLYWELL.

Containing 39 comp. & 52'3 meas.d Miles.

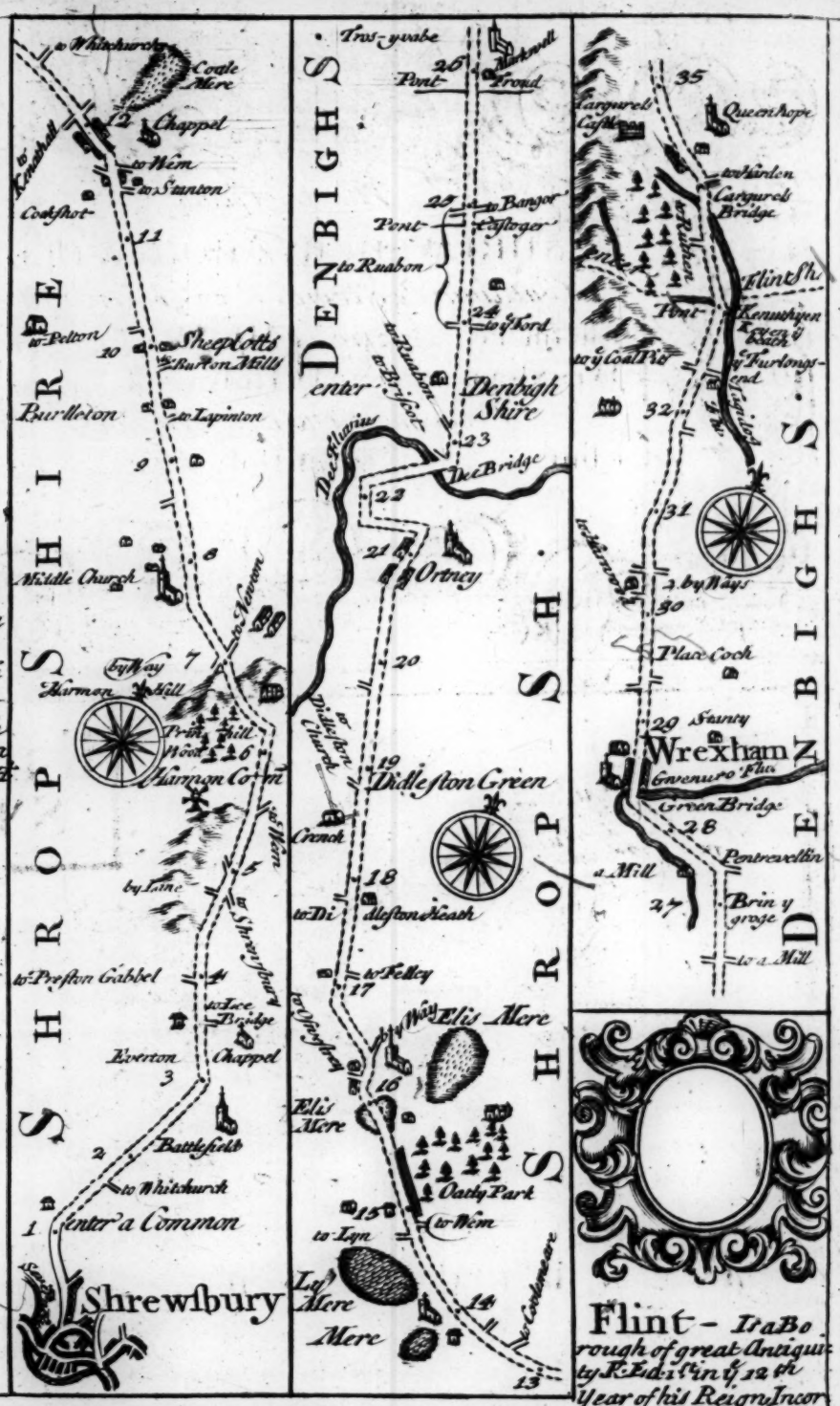
to	Ellesmere	12	16	Mould	31	41'4	
	Wrexham	21	28'4	Holywell	39	52'3	

From Chester to Holywell, thus,

to	Flint	8	22'4	Holywell	12	17'4	



The County of FLINT is 40 Miles in Circumference; contains about 180000 Acres, and is divided into 5 Hundreds, in which are 2 Market Towns and only Flint the County Town sends Memb.rs to Parl.t: has 28 Parishes and about 2150 Houses. The Air is good & pleasant, somewhat cold by reason of the North Wind. The Soil is not so mountainous as in other parts of Wales, for here are many Valleys, and Corn Fields, loaden with Wheat, Barley, Pease, Oats &c. Its chief Comodities are Cattle, Butter, Cheese, Pit-Coal, Lead, Millstones, and Honey, with which they make Metheglin. This County pays in the 2 Shill. Aid £1157 - 8 - 6.—



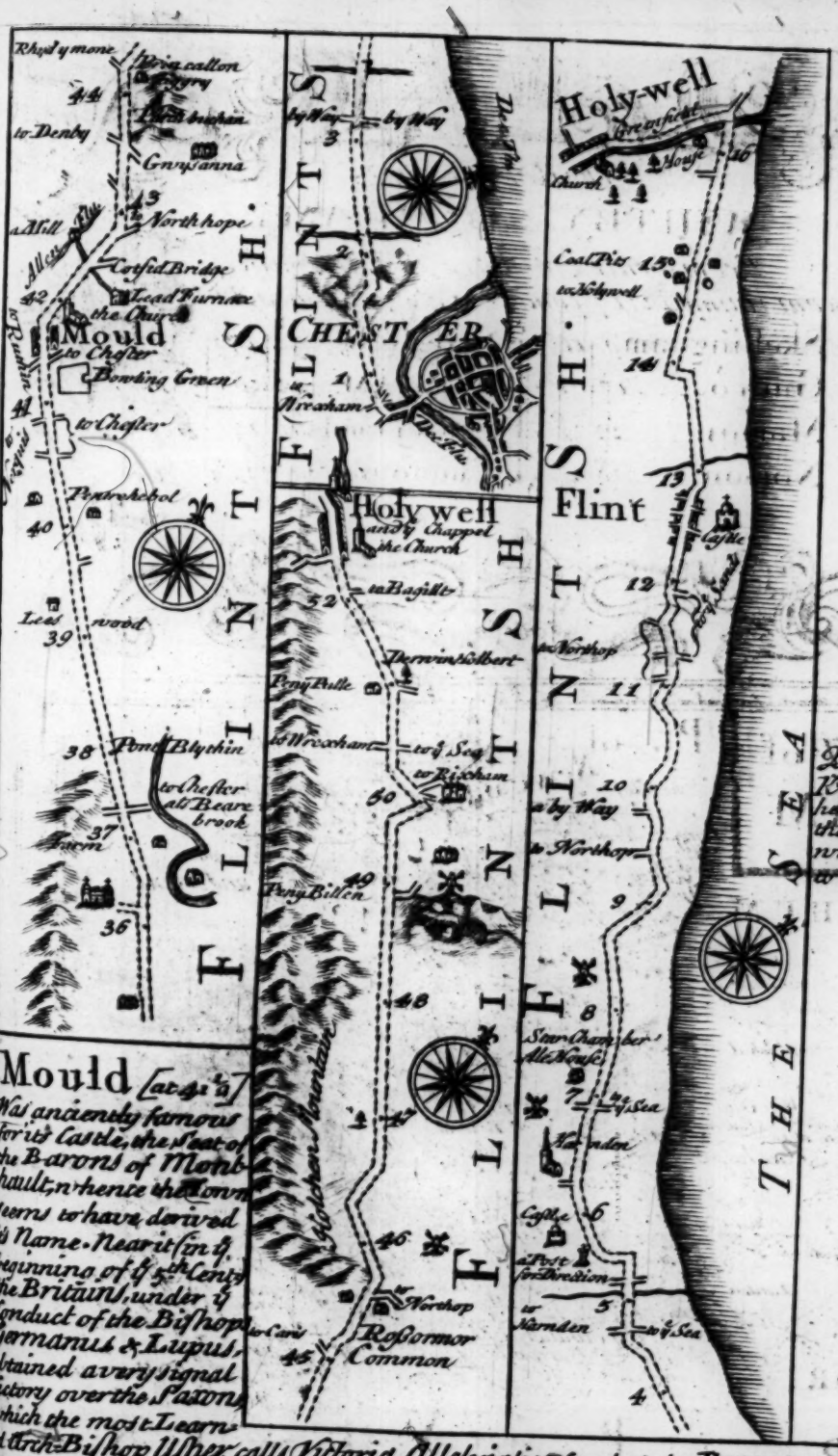
Wrexham

[at 28½]

Is a large & well built Town, and a place of good resort & accomodation. It has a very fine Church, with a lofty Spire, a plentifull Mkt on Mond. & Thursd. Fair on

Flint

Is a Borough of great Antiquity K. Ed. 1st in y 12th Year of his Reign Incorporated it by Charter by y Stile of Mayor, Bayliffs, and Burgesses. The Constable of y Castle is common & Mayor of the Town. Membrs for Parlt elected by Burgesses & returned by the Bayliffs. Here the Assizes for the County are usually held, and the County Goal kept. Fairs (for here is no Market as we are inform'd) are on August 10th and Nov.r 30th. The Castle was begun by K. Hen.y 2d finish'd by K. Ed. 1st and was afterwards remarkable for the entertainment of the unfortunate K. Richd 2d who was first of all cunningly prevailed upon here by his treacherous and ungratefull Courtiers, to renounce his right to y Crown, as unqualified for government and after wd as basely delivered into y Hands of Henry of Lancaster D. of Hereford who soon dispatched him, having his claim to y Crown, vacant by this Session, as his inheritance by descent from K. Henry 3d allowed by Parl.t and so settled himself on the Throne.


Rhydymone
to Denby
Gwysanna
North hope
Castfild Bridge
Lead Furnace
the Church
Mould
to Chester
Bowling Green
to Chester
Pentrehobol
Least wood
Pont Blythin
to Chester
all Beare brook
Farm
Rhuddlan
Ruthin
Alyn
Clwyd
Wrexham
Denbigh
CHESTER
Holywell
and by Chappel
the Church
to Bagillt
Dernin Gilbert
Pont y Pille
to Wrexham
to Rixham
Pont y Billin
Hope Mountain
Northop
Roformor Common
to Carn
Holy-well
Church
House
Coal Pits
to Holywell
Flint
Castle
to Northop
to Northop
Star Chamber
Alle Wells
Kinnerton
Castle
Fort
for Defence
to Warnden
to y Sea
to y Sea
FLINTSHIRE
IRISH SEA
Queen Hope
K. Edwd 1st when
he was repulsed by
the Welsh, retired
with his Army
to Hope Castle.
[at 34½]
Mould [at 41½]
Was anciently famous
for it's Castle, the Seat of
the Barons of Monb
hault, whence the town
seems to have derived
it's Name. Near it (in y
beginning of y 5th Cent.)
the Britains, under y
Conduct of the Bishop
Germanus & Lupus,
obtained a very signal
Victory over the Saxons,
which the most Learn-
ed Arch Bishop Usher calls Victoria Alleluiatica for that the Pagans were discomfited
at the repeated shouts of Alleluia. The Place in memory of the miraculous Victory,
was called Maes Garmon or St. Germans Field. And whereas it may be objected
to the truth of this relation, That St. German dying in the Year 405, it was impossible
He should head the Britains against the Saxons, who arrived not in this Island
under Hengist and Horsa till 449. We answer from the Authority of these aid Learn-
ed Arch Bishops, who quotes Ammianus Marcellinus, That the Saxons made frequent
Invades into this Island long before their arrival under Hengist & Horsa.

The Road from WHITBY to DURHAM.

From thence Continued to Tinmouth.

Containing 42:17 comp. & 56'6: 22'4 mea. Miles

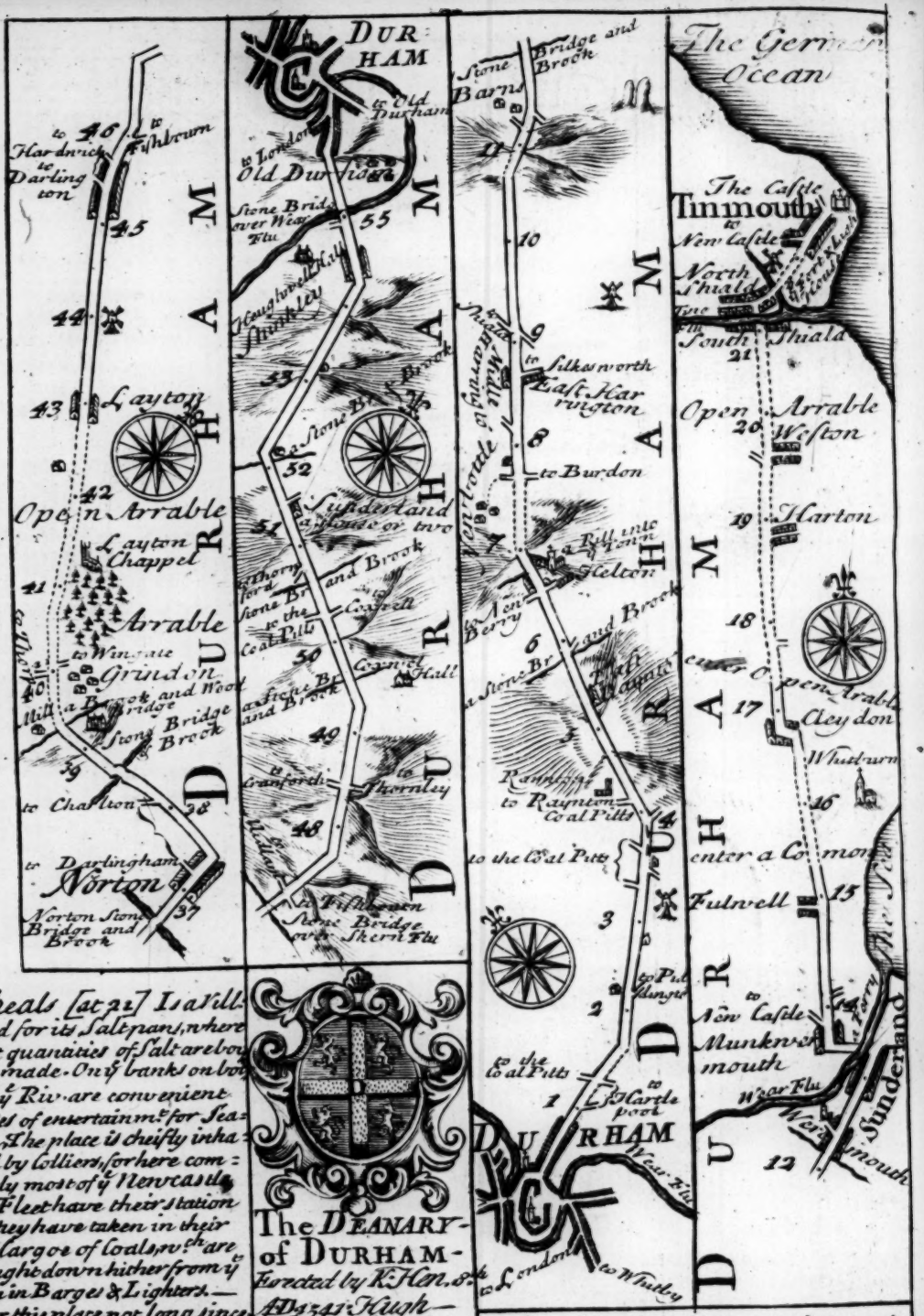
to						
Skellingdam	9	11'7	Sedgfield	34	45'3
Gisbro'	17	21'7	DURHAM	42	56'6
Marton	22	28'6	Sunderland	10	13
Norton	28	37'2	Tinmouth	17	22'4



DURHAM *Is a County Palatine, the Royalty whereof belonging to the Bishop therefore it is called the Bishoprick of Durham: It is 107 Miles in Circumference containing about 772000 Acres. It is divided into 4 Wakes, that contains 9 Market Towns; the City of Durham has the privilege of sending Memb. to Parl. The Air is sharp, the Soil divers, the South rich, the West Rocky, and Moorish, this very rich in Coal Pits, hath some Lead and Iron Mines, not without Silver in the West parts. It is a County richly furnished with Corn, Cattle, Fruits, and Fish, but its chief Commodities are Coal, Lead and Iron &c. This County pays in a Shilt Aid £ 329. 8. 17. 2½ The Lt. Lieutenant is the Noble Richd. E. of Scarboro'.*



The BISHOPRICK of DURHAM Contains the County of Northumberland, Durham, and therein 153 Parishes was translated from Landisfarne or Holy Island by Aldwinus the 24th B.p. there of AD. 990 Hams of Seving the first Bishop. Value 1822-1-3. Seats Durham Palace & Aukland Castle in Durham.



Sheals [at 22] Is a Village noted for its Salt pans, where great quantities of Salt are boyled & made. On y^e banks on both sides ye Riv. are convenient Houses of entertainm^t for Seamen & the place is cheifly inhabited by Colliers, for here commonly most of ye Newcastle Coal Fleet have their station till they have taken in their full Cargoes of Coals, wch are brought down hither from ye Town in Barges & Lighters.—

Near this place not long since was found a very large & fair Roman Altar all of one entire Stone wch being purchased with a great deal of trouble by ye Learned Dr Lister, He presented ye Royal Society, wch a Draught & his opinion of it. He supposes it from ye Inscription, partly defaced, to be an Altar erected to Marcus Aurelius Antonius Caracalla when he took upon him ye Comand of ye Empire & whole Army after his Fathers Death at York upon his safe return from ye Expedition on wch he went alone ag^st ye Caledony i.e. ye Scots & Picts who inhabited to'ther side ye Wall wch his Father had built; wherein he was so successfull that he obliged them to accept his terms of Peace, took Hostages of them for their faithfull observation of it, ruined their Fortifications & so returned. And that ye reason that ye Vow was made to him alone wth out his Moth^r or Broth^r Geta

The DEANARY of DURHAM Erected by K. Hen. 8.th Anno 1541. Hugh Whitehead Last Prior appointed & Constituted first Dean.

Hilton [at 6½] Anciently belonged to ye Barony Hilton wch had their Castle here. Rob.t de Hilton was summon'd to Parl as Peer of ye Reglm 23.º 24.º & 25.º serv'd under K. Ed.^d wch 2.^d in an Expedition ag.^t Scotland. But ye Family has been long since extinct.

Ed.^d 2.^d m. R.^d & afterw.^d

The Roads from

YORK to WHITBY & SCARBORO

Containing 35. 31 computed and 50'2. 43'1. meas.d Miles

From York	com	mea		com	mea
Whitwel	10	13'5	Pickering	20	28'2
New Malton	14	19'3	Whitby	35	50'2

to

In the Road to Scarborough

New Malton	14	19'3	Sherborn	23	31'3
Rollinton	18	24'5	Seamor	28	38'6
Scarborough	31	43'1			



The County of WESTMORLAND is the Diocese contains 40000 Acres, 5 Wards, 8 Mrkt. 2 Boroughtowns 26 Parl. & about 6400 Houses. The Air is very sharp & cold & not subject to Fogs, but healthy & agreeable with strong Constitutions; inso much that it hardens them against Diseases. The Soil is not very good but Mountainous & Moory having several very high Hills. The Northern Parts are Forrest like Scotland & produce Cattle, & the chief Manufacture is Cloth, & tho' this County is but barren on the Hills yet there are good store of Sheep & Valleys are fruitful in Corn & produce much Grass, near the Rivers Steps in & a Aid £1522-11-10.

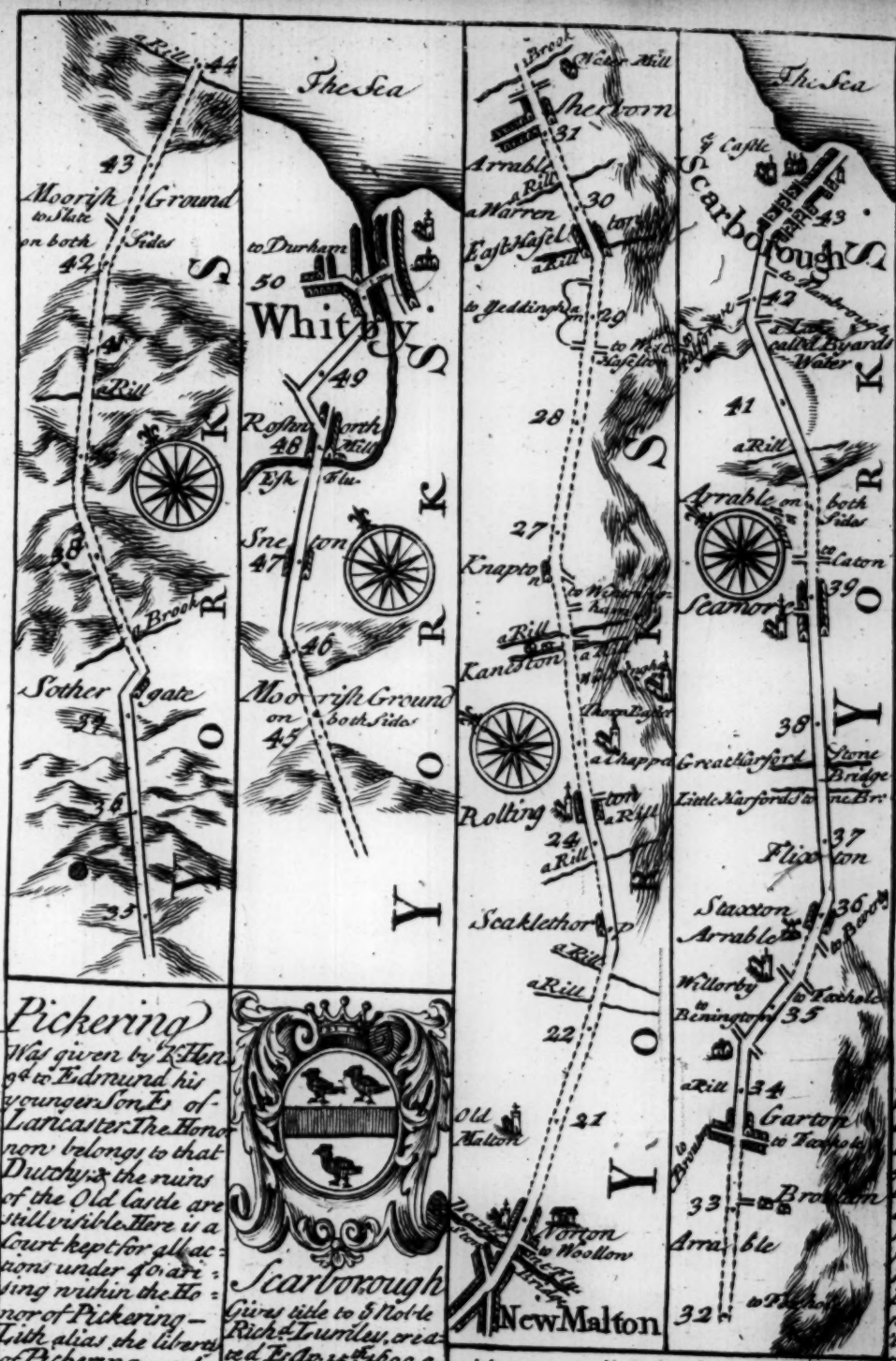


NewMalton

Consisting of y^e New & Old, is a considerable Borough Town containing 4 Parish, govern'd by a Bayliff, who returns ye Members of Parl. elected by ye Burgesses M^r on Tues: & Sat: ye latter noted for Horses, Cattle, Provisions, Utensils, &c. Fair on Septr 29th Here are to be seen ye Ruins of an old Castle which formerly belonged to ye Barons de Vescy whose Name is said to have been originally given an Ancestor of theirs, who was ripp'd out of his Mothers Womb. quas de Visceribus. [at 19]

Whitby

Is a well built Town, having a very commodious Harbour for Shipping, and about 100 Vessels belonging to it with a Custom House &c. The Market on Sat: is very plentifully supply'd with Corn and all sorts of Provisions. This place was anciently famous for its Abbey, as it has been of later times for Spiral Stones resembling Serpents, by Naturalists called Cornua Ammonis, frequently found here, which according to a Superstitious Tradition were originally Serpents mortified & transformed by the Prayers of Hilda the first Abbess, but are more truly observed by a judicious Naturalist Dr Nicholson to be merely Spiral petrifications produced in the Earth by a sort of fermentation peculiar to Alum Mines, wherefore they are plentifully found in the Allom Pits at Rome, Rochel, Lunelburgh, &c as well as here. The suddain & remarkable falling down of Wild Geese when ever they fly over certain Grounds hereabouts [because Nature has not letten into all her secrets] are likewise religiously ascribed to y^e influence of the same Female Saint. ——



Pickering
Was given by K. Hen. 3d to Edmund his younger Son Ea. of Lancaster. The Honor now belongs to that Dutchy & the ruins of the Old Castle are still visible. Here is a Court kept for all actions under 40s. arising within the Honor of Pickering — With alias the Liberty of Pickering, and Pickering Forrest. Market on Mond. for Corn &c. —

Scarborough
Gives title to a Noble Richd Lumley, created Er. Ap. 15th 1690. 2. M. & M. Chief Seats at Lumley Castle in the Bpric of Durham & at Stansted in Sussex

falling to decay, K. Hen. 4 repair'd it with greater Strength & magnificence, & which afterw. held in B. Mar. days The Stafford surprised & a small number of Frenchmen, but could not maintain above 2 days. Sher. lost a Noble Frenchman of his party, was arraigned for High Treason tho' a Foreigner, because he had acted contrary to y Duty of his Allegiance, there being then a Peace betwixt y Kingdoms of England and France. The Hollanders who make an incredible advantage by fishing on this Coast, used formerly to get a Licence from this Castle. For as a learned Author justly observes, y English all always granted leave for fishing, reserving y Honor to themselves but ought a lazy tamper resigning y Gain to others. About 4 or 5 Mile South off this Town is a noted Medicinal Spring, & two parishes of y different qualitys of Iron, Alum, Nitre & Salt —

Scarborough
Is a very ancient Boro' Town, govern'd by a Bayliff & Burgesses, sending Membrs for Parliament, enjoying a good Mkt on Tuesday. Being situate near the Sea, it's more plentifully supply'd with great variety of Fish, as Herring, Hake, Haddock, Ling, Whiting, Mackarel, Cod-Fish &c. & makes a considerable advantage in furnishing the City of York & other Cities & many other sorts. Will. le Gross E. of Albemarle & Holderness Lord hereof, built in the 13th Cent. during y remiss reign of K. Stephen, erected a Castle here on y inaccessible Rock next y Sea, which